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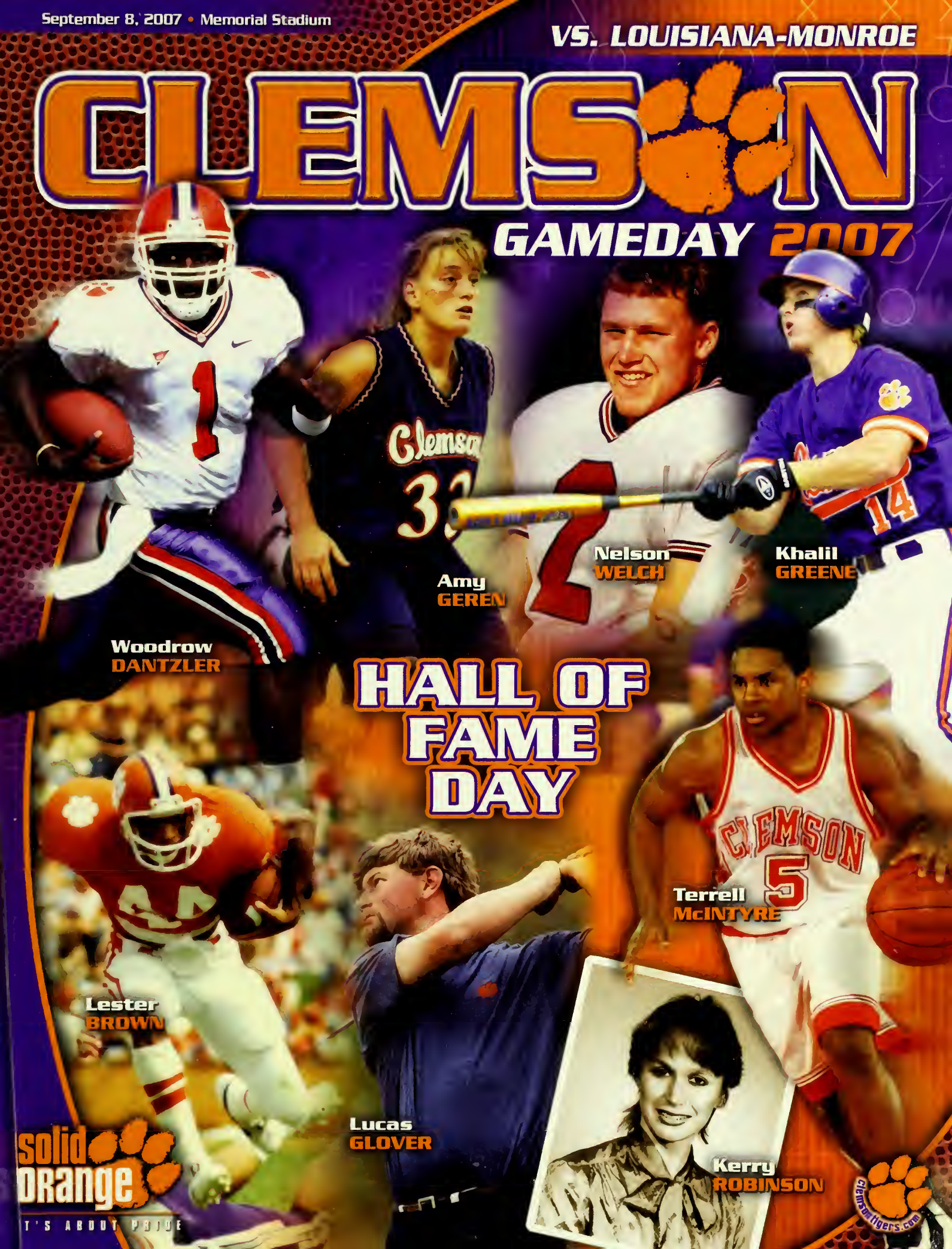

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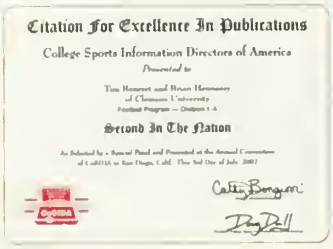

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Tigers Top #19 Florida State in Opener

Clemson opened its 2007 season in grand style with a 24-18 victory over #19 Florida State on Monday night in a contest televised nationally by **ESPN**. It was Clemson's fifth consecutive win over a top-25 team, the longest winning streak against ranked opponents since the 1988 and 1989 seasons, and just the second time in Tiger history the program has beaten five ranked teams in succession. The next time Clemson plays a ranked opponent, it will have an opportunity to establish a school record.

Cullen Harper became the first quarterback in Tiger history to beat a ranked opponent in his first start. He had a strong debut, completing 14-24 passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns without an interception. His favorite target was Aaron Kelly, who had five catches for 98 yards, including a 41-yard touchdown catch from Harper. That was the longest touchdown reception of his career.

Harper also threw a touchdown pass to first-year freshman Brian Linthicum, an 11-yard touchdown that was Clemson's first score of the season. Linthicum, a native of New Mexico, became the first first-year freshman to score a touchdown in his first game as a Tiger since Bernard Rambert scored two touchdowns against Maryland in 1999.

James Davis and C.J. Spiller also had outstanding performances in Clemson's fourth win in five years against Florida State. Davis had 18 carries for 102 yards, including a 29-yard scoring run in the first half that might have set a school record for field reversals on one run. It was Davis' 27th career touchdown, tying him for 14th place in Clemson history with Woodrow Dantzler. Dantzler will be honored today when he is inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame.

Spiller will be one of the top all-around players in the ACC based on his 154 all-purpose yards in the opener. He had 11 carries for 48 yards against the Seminoles, and he added 78 yards on kickoff returns, 25 yards on punt returns, and also had two receptions. His 52-yard kickoff return in the first half was the longest of his career as well.

Clemson's defense had a standout outing as well, limiting the Seminoles to just eight first downs and 256 yards of total offense. Nick Watkins led the defense with 11 tackles, including a sack. Phillip Merling added eight tackles, including two tackles for loss and a key sack on Florida State's next-to-last drive. Michael Hamlin and Tramaine Billie added seven tackles apiece. DeAndre McDaniel had six tackles in his first game as a Tiger defender. He was one of seven first-year Tiger freshmen to appear in the game.

Louisiana-Monroe Overview

Louisiana-Monroe enters today's game with an 0-1 record. It has four extra days to prepare for the game relative to Clemson because the Warhawks opened the season on August 30 with a 35-17 loss to Tulsa. Tulsa rallied from a 17-14 halftime deficit, scoring 21 unanswered points in the second half to gain the victory. Tulsa scored on its first two possessions of the second half on touchdown passes of 15 and 41 yards.

The Warhawks took a 17-14 lead when Kinsmon Lancaster hooked up with LaGregory Sapp with 4:49 left in the first half on a third-and-goal. Sapp made an acrobatic catch and was able to get one foot down before falling out-of-bounds. Lancaster finished the game 7-21 for 66 yards.

Tulsa outgained the Warhawks 523-278, with the majority of the difference coming in the passing game. The Warhawks ran for 212 yards compared to 216 for Tulsa, but Tulsa racked up 307 passing yards to the Warhawks' 66. Louisiana-Monroe's first touchdown of the season came on a 46-yard fumble return by senior linebacker Matt Freeman. It was the first score of his career, and he had a career-high six tackles in the opener.

Louisiana-Monroe showed an outstanding running game in the defeat, gaining 212 yards against the Tulsa defense. Tailback Calvin Dawson rushed for 150 yards on 24 carries, his 10th career 100-yard rushing game. Dawson went over 2,000 rushing yards for his career in the first quarter. He had a 100-yard game against #13 Arkansas last year, so he is capable of gaining considerable yardage against top-level defenses. Vic Koenning's defensive unit will have to pay close attention to Dawson, who is third in school history in rushing.

Louisiana-Monroe has an outstanding placekicker in Cole Wilson. He made 14 of 15 field goals last season and has made 12-consecutive kicks dating back to October 14, 2006. He had a 36-yard field goal in his only attempt against Tulsa.

Sophomore defensive lineman Alaric Coleman had a career-high nine tackles, while cornerback Darrius Battles, linebacker Kenneth Dorsey, Jr., and safety James Truxillo all had eight stops apiece in the first game to lead the defense. Sophomore safety Greg James also had an outstanding first game when he tied his career high in tackles with nine. James also picked off a pass, the sixth interception of his career.

Tommy Bowden is looking for his eighth consecutive winning season in 2007. His current streak of seven consecutive winning seasons is fifth-longest in ACC history.

First-Time Winners in Death Valley

Louisiana-Monroe will attempt to become just the third first-time visitor in the last 30 years to win at Clemson. The only opponents since 1978 to win their first visit to Clemson have been Marshall, a 13-10 winner in the season-opener of 1999, and Miami (FL), who downed the Tigers by a score of 36-30 in a triple-overtime game in 2005. Prior to that, the last first-appearance winner at Clemson was Notre Dame in 1977.

Louisiana-Monroe is the 48th different team to come to Memorial Stadium, and the previous 47 have a record of 12-34-1 in their first game at Clemson. Three of the 12 first-time winners (Alabama, Kentucky, Marshall) have beaten the Tigers by the exact same score (13-10).

A look to Clemson's home record over the years shows why the Tigers enjoy playing in Death Valley. Clemson has a record of 311-116-15 at home over the years, a 72.1 winning percentage. Clemson is 244-259-23 on the road, a 48.6 winning percentage for those 526 games on an opponents' home fields. Clemson is 61-47-7 in neutral-site games. One might notice that Clemson has 616 all-time victories, including 311 at home and 305 away from home.

Clemson has a 235-92-7 record in Death Valley (since 1942), a 71.4 winning percentage for 334 games. Head Coach Tommy Bowden has followed the lead of his predecessors when it comes to playing at home. He is 38-14 so far in his 52 home games, a 73.1 winning percentage. Clemson has won 21 of the last 26 games at home, with the only five losses in overtime or within the last 10 seconds of the game, and all by six points or less.

In addition to Louisiana-Monroe, Central Michigan will also be a first-time visitor to Clemson later this season.

First-Time Death Valley Winners

Year	Opponent	Score
1942	George Washington	7-0
1943	Wake Forest	41-12
1946	N.C. State	14-7
1952	Villanova	14-7
1953	Maryland	20-0
1967	Alabama	13-10
1971	Kentucky	13-10
1973	Texas A&M	30-15
1975	Florida State	43-7
1977	Notre Dame	21-17
1999	Marshall	13-10
2005	Miami (FL)	^36-30

^ - triple-overtime game

Bowden Seeks Eighth Straight Winning Season

Clemson has had seven consecutive winning seasons, a first for the program since the 1977-84 era. When the Tigers recorded their 8-5 2006 season, it gave Tommy Bowden his seventh consecutive winning season as Clemson head coach. That is a record for a Tiger head coach. When Clemson had eight straight winning seasons during the 1977-84 era, the Tigers had two different coaches (Charley Pell, Danny Ford).

Ford had a six-year streak between 1979-84 and closed with a four-year streak from 1986-89.

Frank Howard had six consecutive winning seasons from 1955-60 as well.

On the ACC level, Bowden's current streak of seven is fifth-best in league history. Bobby Bowden of Florida State has an active streak of 15 in a row (as an ACC school, but 30 in a row overall), while former Virginia Head Coach George Welsh had a 13-year streak (1987-99). Jerry Claiborne of Maryland (1973-80) and Mack Brown of North Carolina (1990-97) also both had eight-year streaks.

Virginia Tech Head Coach Frank Beamer has a 14-year streak, but only three while the Hokies were in the ACC.

ACC Record for Consecutive Winning Seasons

Rk	Head Coach	School	Seasons	Years
1.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	1992-06	15
2.	George Welsh	Virginia	1987-99	13
3.	Jerry Claiborne	Maryland	1973-80	8
	Mack Brown	North Carolina	1990-97	8
5.	**Tommy Bowden**	**Clemson**	**2000-06**	**7**
6.	Danny Ford	Clemson	1979-84	6

Four Tigers Offspring of National Champions

Every team's goal this time of the year is to win the national title. Four members of Clemson's 2007 team have a national championship history in their heritage, because they are the offspring of fathers who played on national championship teams.

Three of the four are sons of members of Clemson's 1981 National Championship team. Freshman reserve offensive tackle Landon Walker is the son of Gary Walker, an offensive lineman on that team. Freshman safety Michael Wade is the son of Mike Wade, a defensive end on the 1981 team who earned a letter that season. Sophomore running back Ronald Watson is the son of Ronald Watson, a reserve safety on the national championship team who went on to be a three-year starter (1982-84).

Clemson junior starting quarterback Cullen Harper is also the son of a national champion. His father Jeff was a starting offensive lineman on Georgia's 1980 National Championship team. One of Georgia's close victories that year was a 20-16 win over Clemson at Athens, GA. Jeff went on to play two years in the USFL.

Four Tigers Named Preseason All-Americans

Senior offensive tackle Barry Richardson and junior safety Michael Hamlin were both named to preseason All-America teams and listed on preseason award lists during the summer. They were two of eight players listed among the top 20 in the nation at their respective positions. Running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller were also named to All-America teams and award lists.

Richardson is the most-highly regarded of the current Tigers and is regarded as a possible first-round NFL draft pick. Richardson is on the preseason watch lists for the Lombardi and Outland Trophy Awards, honors presented to the top lineman in the nation.

Richardson is also listed among the top-five offensive tackles in the nation by **Sporting News**, **Lindy's**, **Phil Steele**, and **College Football News**. He is a preseason first-team All-American according to **Athlon**, **Lindy's**, and **Playboy**, and he is a preseason second-team All-American by **Phil Steele** and **Sporting News**. He is a preseason third-team All-American by **Street & Smith** as well.

Hamlin is on the preseason list for the Jim Thorpe Award, the honor given to the top defensive back in the nation. He is also a preseason second-team All-American by **Street & Smith** and is listed as the 12th-best safety in the nation by **Phil Steele's** preseason magazine.

The Doak Walker Award is presented to the nation's top running back. The preseason list of those candidates includes Davis and Spiller. Davis is listed among the top-11 running backs in the nation by **Phil Steele**, **Lindy's**, and **College Football News**, while Spiller is among the top-17 running backs by the same publications. **Lindy's** also lists him as the nation's fourth-best all-purpose player.

Davis was named a preseason fourth-team All-American by **Phil Steele**, while Spiller was named a second-team All-American by Rivals.com. Both were also named to the preseason list of candidates for the Walter Camp Foundation National Player-of-the-Year. Only 37 players were named to that list, and Clemson was the only school in the nation with two running backs on it.

Chris Clemons is listed as the 14th-best free safety in the nation by **Phil Steele**, Phillip Merling is listed as the 12th-best defensive end in the nation by **Phil Steele**, Dorell Scott is listed as the seventh-best defensive tackle by **Sporting News** and is 18th by **College Football News**, and Nick Watkins is listed 16th in the nation among outside linebackers.

Clemson Players Among the Best at Their Position

#	Player	Pos.	Rankings
22	Chris Clemons	S	#14 **Phil Steele**
1	James Davis	RB	#8 **Phil Steele**, #9 **CFN**, #11 **Lindy's**
25	Michael Hamlin	S	#12 **Phil Steele**
94	Phillip Merling	DE	#12 **Phil Steele**
79	Barry Richardson	OT	#4 **Lindy's**, #4 **Sporting News**, #5 **Phil Steele**, #5 **CFN**
97	Dorell Scott	DT	#7 **Sporting News**, #18 **CFN**
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	#4 **Lindy's** (All-Purpose), #13 **Phil Steele**, #17 **Lindy's**
32	Nick Watkins	LB	#16 **Phil Steele**

Mark Buchholz Playing Two Sports

Clemson placekicker Mark Buchholz is going to have a busy fall. Although he is In his first full year on the Tiger football team, Buchholz is in his fourth year as a starting midfielder on the Clemson soccer team. He is the first Clemson athlete to play football and soccer at the same time since Donald Igwebuike played both in 1982.

Buchholz looked good in the fall scrimmages. He made seven field goals in seven attempts, including a 54-yarder in an August 18 scrimmage at Death Valley. He was 3-3 in the 2007 Spring Game, a performance that moved him into the lead in the battle to replace Jad Dean.

The native of Alpharetta, GA is not a stranger to the gridiron. He played football at Chattahoochee High School, the same school that produced former Tiger quarterback Charlie Whitehurst. In fact, he made an all-state team in both football and soccer. He also worked with the Clemson football team each of the last two preseason practices before rejoining the soccer team exclusively. He then joined the football team in the spring.

Buchholz has been a star of Trevor Adair s soccer team the last three years from his midfield position. He is the leading returning scorer from last year's team that ranked #9 in the nation and

Placekicker Mark Buchholz made his college football debut on Monday against #19 Florida State. He is already a seasoned veteran on the soccer field for the Tigers.

reached the Final 16 of the NCAA Tournament. He netted five goals on Clemson's Final Four team of 2005 as well.

Monday's game against the Seminoles was the conclusion of a busy first weekend for Buchholz. On Friday night, he played at Riggs Field in soccer against rival South Carolina. Then on Monday night, he faced #19 Florida State on **ESPN**. That is two games against top rivals in front of capacity crowds in two different sports over three days.

The tradition of playing both sports at the same time dates to 1977 when Obed Ariri played football and soccer. He came to Clemson in the fall of 1976 as a scholarship soccer player from Nigeria. He joined the football team in 1977 and played through the 1980 season. He played both football and soccer in 1978 and 1979. He made an NCAA-best 23 field goals in 1980 when he solely played football.

Igwebuike came to Clemson on a soccer scholarship in 1980, and he played both sports in 1981 and 1982. Ariri convinced Igwebuike to play both sports, because they were both on campus in 1980. Igwebuike kicked three field goals in Clemson's National Championship clinching win over Nebraska. He played on two top-10 teams that fall, as the soccer team finished #10 in the country in addition to the football team's #1 final ranking.

Both men went on to play in the NFL. In fact, both played with Tampa Bay.

Two-Sport Tigers in One Fall

Football

Year	Player	G-S	FG-A	PAT	Pts
1978	Obed Ariri	12-11	14-25	44-46	86
1979	Obed Ariri	12-11	16-22	14-15	62
1981	Donald Igwebuike	12-9	10-17	1-1	31
1982	Donald Igwebuike	11-2	3-4	0-0	9

Soccer

Year	Player	G-S	Shots	Goals	Ast	Pts
1978	Obed Ariri	2-0	6	0	0	0
1979	Obed Ariri	17-16	63	17	6	40
1981	Donald Igwebuike	16-13	31	4	3	11
1982	Donald Igwebuike	5-4	8	1	1	3

Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Louisiana-Monroe

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	292	256
Plays	66	63
Yards/Play	4.4	4.1
Yards/Game	292.0	256.0
Rushing Yards/Game	132.0	114.0
Passing Yards/Game	160.0	142.0
Passing Efficiency	141.8	92.4
First Downs/Game	16.0	8.0
Punting Average	32.3	37.1
Punt Returns	5-48	3-67
Kickoff Returns	4-113	5-99
Penalties	6-46	8-45
Turnovers	1	1
Third-Down Conversion %	26.7	17.6
Time of Possession/Game	32:46	27:14
Points	24	18
Points/Game	24.0	18.0
Touchdowns	3	2
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Interceptions By Defense	0-0	0-0
Sacks	5-15	2-10

# Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1 James Davis	18	102	5.7	1	29
28 C.J. Spiller	11	48	4.4	0	15
6 Jacoby Ford	3	32	10.7	0	34
10 Cullen Harper	6	6	1.0	0	18
Clemson	**42**	**132**	**3.1**	**1**	**34**
Opponents	**28**	**114**	**4.1**	**1**	**49**

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
10 Cullen Harper	14	24	160	0	2	58.3
Clemson	**14**	**24**	**160**	**0**	**2**	**58.3**
Opponents	**17**	**35**	**142**	**0**	**1**	48.6

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
80 Aaron Kelly	5	98	19.6	1	41
13 Tyler Grisham	3	26	8.7	0	10
28 C.J. Spiller	2	3	1.5	0	4
82 Durrell Barry	1	12	12.0	0	12
Clemson	**14**	**160**	**11.4**	**2**	**41**
Opponents	**17**	**142**	**8.4**	**1**	**28**

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
32 Nick Watkins	13	1-4	1-4	
94 Phillip Merling	9	2-5	1-3	
20 Tramaine Billie	6			
25 Michael Hamlin	6			
38 Chris Chancellor	5	1-1		
22 Chris Clemons	4			
2 DeAndre McDaniel	4			
45 Cortney Vincent	4	1-3		
24 Kevin Alexander	3			

2007 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 3	* Florida State	W	24-18

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 8	Louisiana-Monroe		1:00
Sept. 15	Furman		1:00
Sept. 22	* at N.C. State		
Sept. 29	* at Georgia Tech		
Oct. 6	* Virginia Tech		
Oct. 20	Central Michigan		
Oct. 27	* at Maryland		
Nov. 3	* at Duke		
Nov. 10	* Wake Forest		
Nov. 17	* Boston College		
Nov. 24	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and Eastern; home games in **bold**.

National Polls

Associated Press (September 4, 2007)

Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (59)
2.	Louisiana State (5)
3.	West Virginia (1)
4.	Florida
5.	Oklahoma
	Wisconsin
7.	Texas
8.	Louisville
9.	Virginia Tech
10.	California
11.	Georgia
12.	Ohio State
13.	UCLA
14.	Penn State
15.	Rutgers
16.	Nebraska
17.	Auburn
18.	Arkansas
19.	Texas Christian
20.	Hawaii
21.	Georgia Tech
22.	Boise State
23.	Texas A&M
24.	Tennessee
25.	Clemson

USA Today/ESPN (September 4, 2007)

Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (49)
2.	Louisiana State (4)
3.	Florida (7)
4.	West Virginia
5.	Wisconsin
6.	Oklahoma
7.	Texas
8.	Louisville
9.	Virginia Tech
10.	California
11.	Ohio State
12.	Georgia
13.	Auburn
14.	UCLA
15.	Penn State
16.	Rutgers
17.	Nebraska
18.	Arkansas
19.	Texas Christian
20.	Boise State
21.	Georgia Tech
22.	Hawaii
23.	Texas A&M
24.	Tennessee
25.	Boston College

Senior linebacker Nick Watkins, a native of New Orleans, LA, led the Tigers in tackles (13) against #19 Florida State on Monday.

Louisiana-Monroe

Category	Louisiana-Monroe	Opp.
Total Offense	278	523
Plays	64	86
Yards/Play	4.3	6.1
Yards/Game	278.0	523.0
Rushing Yards/Game	212.0	216.0
Passing Yards/Game	66.0	307.0
Passing Efficiency	75.4	179.6
First Downs/Game	16.0	28.0
Punting Average	37.7	41.8
Punt Returns	3-32	3-14
Kickoff Returns	3-49	4-95
Penalties	6-70	8-74
Turnovers	1	2
Third-Down Conversion %	33.3	56.3
Time of Possession/Game	26:16	33:44
Points	17	35
Points/Game	17.0	35.0
Touchdowns	2	5
Field Goals	1-1	0-2
Interceptions By Defense	1-31	0-0
Sacks	1-4	1-1

# Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
22 Calvin Dawson	24	150	6.2	0	21
7 Kinsmon Lancaster	13	44	3.4	0	16
12 Trey Revell	1	20	20.0	0	20
5 Frank Goodin	2	9	4.5	0	8
Louisiana-Monroe	**43**	**212**	**4.9**	**0**	**21**
Opponents	**55**	**216**	**3.9**	**2**	**51**

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
7 Kinsmon Lancaster	7	21	66	0	1	33.3
Louisiana-Monroe	**7**	**21**	**66**	**0**	**1**	**33.3**
Opponents	**22**	**31**	**307**	**1**	**3**	**71.0**

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
18 LaGregory Sapp	3	23	7.7	1	12
9 Aaron Stringfellow	2	32	16.0	0	31
6 Marty Humphrey	1	7	7.0	0	7
15 Zeek Zacharie	1	4	4.0	0	4
Louisiana-Monroe	**7**	**66**	**9.4**	**1**	**31**
Opponents	**22**	**307**	**14.0**	**3**	**41**

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
2 Greg James	9			1-31
58 Alaric Coleman	9	1-1		
28 Josh Thompson	9	1-2		
19 Darrius Battles	8			
34 James Truxillo	8			
51 Cardia Jackson	8	1.5-1		
52 Kenneth Dorsey, Jr.	6	0.5-1		
45 Matt Freeman	6			
99 David Cooper	5	0.5-0		

2007 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	Tulsa	L	17-35

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 8	at Clemson		1:00
Sept. 15	at Texas A&M		7:00
Sept. 29	* at Troy		7:00
Oct. 6	* Arkansas State		7:00
Oct. 13	* at North Texas	ESPNR	7:00
Oct. 20	* Florida International		7:00
Oct. 27	* at Florida Atlantic		4:00
Nov. 3	* Middle Tennessee		7:00
Nov. 10	Grambling State		5:00
Nov. 17	at Alabama		
Nov. 24	* at Louisiana-Lafayette		7:00

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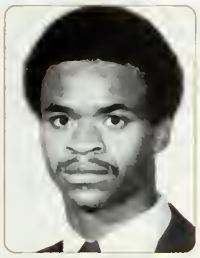
Lester Brown, Woodrow Dantzler, Amy Geren, Lucas Glover, Khalil Greene, Terrell McIntyre, Kerry Robinson, Nelson Welch



Lester Brown

Football • 1976–79

Described by Head Coach Danny Ford as "not a bulky back, but a slicing runner with a knack for finding the endzone," Lester Brown was one of the best running backs in school history. The Myrtle Beach, SC native still is second on Clemson's career touchdown list with 32, behind only All-ACC running back Travis Zachery, who was a senior in 2000.

Brown's 31 career rushing touchdowns are second-most in school history, also behind Zachery, who had an ACC-record 50. Brown was a First-Team All-ACC selection in 1978 when the team went 11-1 and finished ranked #6 in the nation.

His junior season of 1978 was quite a success for Brown, as he scored 17 rushing touchdowns, a single-season record that was not equaled until James Davis tallied 17 in 2006. Also that year, Brown finished fourth in the nation in scoring with 9.3 points per game, and he led the team in scoring in both 1977 and 1978. His 102 points in 1978 still is fourth-most in a season in school history. He totaled 1,022 yards that season, leading the team in rushing while averaging 5.1 yards per carry.

For his career, Brown had 2,228 rushing yards, becoming only the fourth player in Clemson history to rush for over 2,000 yards. That total also stands 11th on the school's career rushing list. In his time at Clemson, he totaled 192 points, eighth-most in Tiger history. Brown's number was called frequently, as he is 10th in career carries (505). His best single-game performance came against Virginia when he totaled 178 rushing yards on 19 carries in 1978.

Remembered for having tremendous leaping ability when he got close to the goal line, Brown jumped over defenders into the endzone on numerous occasions. His unique touchdown celebration dance became a common sight at Death Valley.

Brown graduated from Clemson after his professional playing career ended. He played seven years in the Canadian Football League as a running back for Saskatchewan, Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg. His son Corey is currently a sprinter on Clemson's track team.

Woodrow Dantzler

Football • 1998–01

Woodrow Dantzler is the best Clemson dual-threat quarterback in history. During the 2001 season, he became the first player in college football history to rush for over 1,000 yards and pass for over 2,000 yards in the same season.

In 2001, the native of Orangeburg, SC was a finalist for the Walter Camp Award, given to the nation's best player, and the Davey O'Brien Award for the nation's top quarterback. He was also highly touted as a Heisman Trophy candidate in 2000 and 2001. Dantzler became only the third player in NCAA history to throw for over 5,000 yards and rush for over 2,500 yards in a career.

Dantzler's name can be found all over the Tiger football record book. In total, he set eight single-game records, 23 season records, and 22 career records. His 132.5 pass efficiency mark is the best in school history among quarterbacks who have over 350 pass attempts.

Dantzler ranks fifth in career rushing yards (2,761) and is tied for fifth with 27 career rushing touchdowns. His 6,037 passing yards are second-most in school history behind current San Diego Charger quarterback Charlie Whitehurst. He also is second in total offense, completions, completion percentage, and touchdown passes, all behind Whitehurst.

Some of the top individual performances in Clemson history belong to Dantzler. In 2001, he accounted for 517 total yards at N.C. State, arguably the best single-game performance ever by a Tiger. That total is fifth-most in a game in ACC history. His 333 passing yards in that game are third-most in Tiger history. He also holds the school record for completion percentage in a game at 94 percent, a 16-17 performance against The Citadel in 2000. His 11 career 100-yard rushing games are also the most by a Clemson quarterback.

The 2001 season was a remarkable senior year for Dantzler. He was the first Tiger since 1953 to lead the team in rushing and passing in the same season, and he was the first ACC player to do so since 1976. This accomplishment helped earn him First-Team All-ACC honors. He won the McFadden Award, presented to the top college football player in South Carolina. Dantzler led the Tigers to a win in the Humanitarian Bowl over Louisiana Tech when he threw four touchdown passes and was named MVP of the game. He was also twice named national player-of-the-week, and he was invited to participate in the East-West game and Senior Bowl at the end of the season.

After graduating with a degree in marketing in 2001, he played in the NFL for Atlanta and Dallas. One of his professional highlights was an 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown for the Cowboys in 2002. He played in the Arena Football League for the Chicago Rush in 2007 as well.

Amy Geren

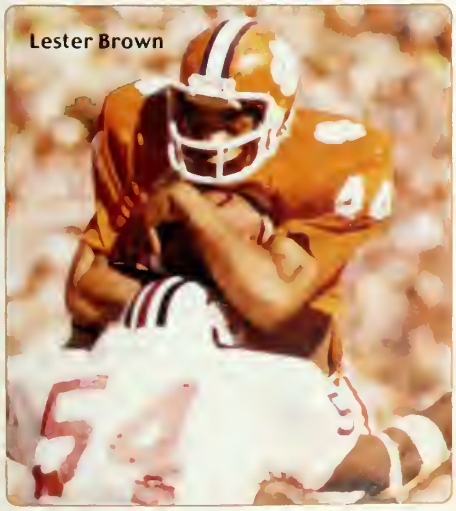
Basketball • 1995–99

Amy Geren was one of the greatest shooters in Lady Tiger basketball history. The Cleveland, TN native is second in school history in three-point field goals (199) and still holds the career record for free-throw percentage (84.8). While at Clemson, her team won the school's only ACC Championships in women's basketball in 1996 and 1999.

While in high school, she was a basketball and volleyball star, leading her volleyball team to two state titles. Both her basketball and volleyball jerseys were retired by her school.

Continuing her success at Clemson, Geren was named to the All-ACC freshman team in 1996. That year, she also led the ACC in free-throw percentage and set the school record for free-throw percentage by a freshman. She was twice ACC Rookie-of-the-Week and was named to the All-ACC Tournament second team in helping the Lady Tigers to their first-ever ACC Championship.

In her third year at Clemson, Geren's shooting prowess continued, as she led the ACC in free-throw percentage (87.6), the highest of her career and tied for ninth-best in the nation. She also led the ACC in three-point percentage. Deservingly, she was named First-Team All-ACC for the first time in her career. She led the team in scoring and was twice named ACC Player-of-the-Week.



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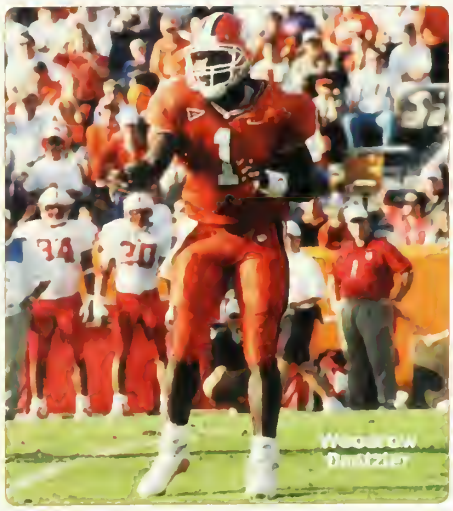

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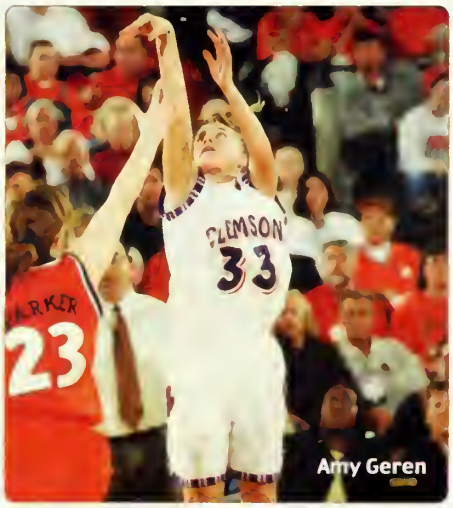


Amy Geren

Geren's senior season proved to be her most successful. She again led the team in scoring with 13.5 points per game and led the ACC in free-throw percentage, setting the school record for free-throw percentage by a senior. These accomplishments helped her earn First-Team All-ACC honors for the second season in a row.

She was also named to the All-ACC Tournament second team for the third time in her career and helped the Lady Tigers win their second ACC title. Geren was selected to the WBCA All-Star Game and also won the national three-point shooting contest, where she defeated Jason Terry of Arizona, who is now a player in the NBA. She was co-MVP of the team and also made the Academic All-ACC team that year. Her senior class is the winningest class in Clemson history with a 93-33 record as well.

Geren finished her career third in free throws made in school history, behind former Lady Tiger stars Barbara Kennedy and Itoro Umoh. She tied the record for most three-pointers in a game with six and finished second in three-pointers made in a season with 70. She is second in school history for career three-pointers per game and three-point attempts. She also holds the ACC Tournament record for free throws made and attempted in a single tournament.

Geren graduated in 1999 with a degree in sociology. She is currently a teacher and high school basketball coach in her hometown of Cleveland, TN.

Lucas Glover

Golf • 1997-01

Clemson has had many talented golfers come through its program, and one of the best was Lucas Glover. The Greenville, SC native won three tourneys in his collegiate career and was a three-time All-American. While at Clemson, he helped the team to four national top-10 finishes, including second place in 1998 and third in 2001. He is now enjoying a successful career on the PGA Tour and was named to the U.S. President's Cup team in August.

Glover is third in Tiger history with a career stroke average of 71.95. He is also third in school history for rounds at par or better with 86. He was named First-Team All-ACC from 1999-01 and was selected as a member of the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002.

Glover wasted little time in making his mark on Tiger golf, winning two tournaments during the 1998 calendar year, the Carpet Classic in Dalton, GA, and at Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

As an amateur, he became the first person to win the South Carolina Amateur Championship three consecutive years (1998-00), defeating many of his Tiger teammates. In 2001, he won the Puerto Rico Classic and the Sunnehanna Amateur. Glover was also a member of the 2001 Walker Cup team along with the 2000 and 2001 Palmer Cup squads. He was among the top-10 golfers in the nation for three straight years (1999-01).

Glover played on the Nationwide Tour, winning one event, the Gila River Classic in 2003, and finished 17th overall on the Tour to earn his PGA

Tour card. He won the Funai Classic at Walt Disney World in 2005 and finished 30th on the PGA Tour money list that year, earning over $2 million.

In 2006, he had nine top-10 finishes, most ever for a former Tiger, helping him finish 21st on the money list, the highest finish by a former Tiger in history. Recently, he tied for 20th in the Masters at Augusta, GA, where he had been attending as a spectator with his family since he was a boy.

Glover attributes his start in golf to his grandfather Dick Hendley, who introduced him to the game at the age of five. Fittingly, Hendley is also a member of the Clemson Hall of Fame, as he played football and baseball at Clemson from 1946-51. This is the first grandfather-grandson Hall of Fame combination in Tiger history.

Glover graduated from Clemson in 2005 with a degree in communication studies. He is currently playing in his fourth full season on the PGA Tour and is among the top-50 players on the PGA Tour money list.

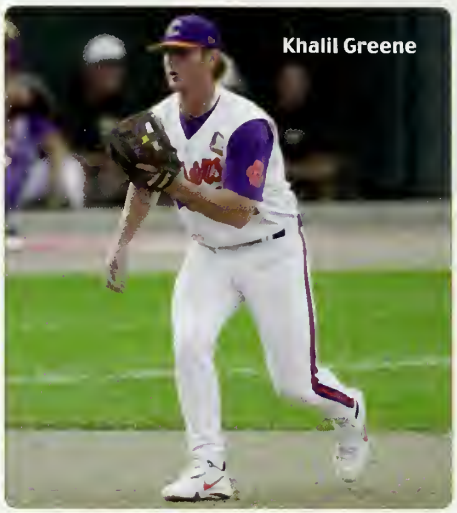
Khalil Greene

Baseball • 1999-02

Khalil Greene was not only one of Clemson's best, but one of college baseball's best players between 1999-02. The infielder was named unanimous national player-of-the-year in the 2002 season, winning the Dick Howser Trophy, Golden Spikes Award, and Rotary Smith Award as the nation's best player. Kris Benson is the only other Tiger baseball player in history to be named national player-of-the-year in baseball.

The quiet player from Key West, FL did his talking on the field. Playing at third base his freshman year, he had the most hits ever by a freshman, as he led the team in hits, multi-hit games, and at-bats. He was named to the All-ACC Tournament team, All-Regional team, and was a freshman All-American.

During Greene's sophomore season, his success continued, as he earned Second-Team All-ACC honors and was named to the All-ACC Tournament team once again. That year he was also voted team MVP.



His junior year brought a change of position from third to shortstop, but that did not seem to effect Greene's play. He had a Tiger-record .965 fielding percentage at shortstop that year and led the team in doubles. He was named First-Team All-ACC in his first season at shortstop.

Greene's senior year is perhaps the best individual season in Clemson baseball history. He broke his fielding record at shortstop while averaging .470 with 27 home runs and 91 RBIs on the season. He led the nation in hits, doubles, runs scored, and total bases. He was named team MVP, ACC Player-of-the-Year, first-team All-American, and national player-of-the-year. He also made the All-ACC Tournament team for the third time in his career. He led the Tigers to an appearance in the Final Four of the College World Series and had a 34-game hitting streak as well.

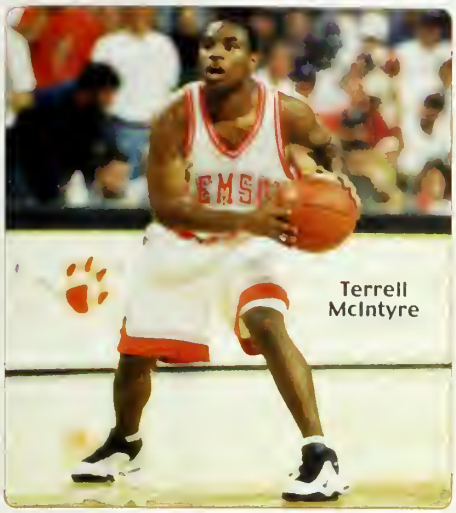
For a player who disliked being in the spotlight, Greene certainly found himself in it quite a bit. He holds Clemson career records for games, at-bats, hits, doubles, extra-base hits, RBIs, total bases, and hit-by-pitches. His 1,069 at-bats, 403 hits, 95 doubles, and 276 RBIs are all ACC records. He is seventh in school history for career batting average (.377). He is tied for fourth with 52 career home runs as well. It does not stop there, as he holds NCAA records for career doubles and consecutive starts (269), and he is second all-time in hits.

Greene was a first-round draft pick of the San Diego Padres in 2002, the #13 overall selection of the entire draft. In his rookie season in the majors, he finished second in the voting for National League Rookie-of-the-Year. He is currently the starting shortstop for the Padres and has already established a record for homers by a Padre shortstop this year.

Terrell McIntyre

Basketball • 1995-99

One of the smallest guards in Tiger men's basketball history also turned out to be one the best players the Tigers have ever had. Standing only 5'9" tall, Terrell McIntyre was not an imposing figure. However, his records say otherwise. The point guard from the small town of Raeford, NC led the Tigers to three


Terrell McIntyre

consecutive NCAA Tournaments from 1996-98, the only three-year streak in school history. His 1,839 career points are second-most in Clemson history behind Elden Campbell. Add to that his 194 steals, second-most in school history, and 577 career assists, third-most in school history, and it is clear that McIntyre left his mark on the Tiger program.

Prior to coming to Clemson, life was not easy for McIntyre. His mother raised him and his younger brother alone. McIntyre's stepfather played a big role in his life, coming to all of his basketball games. But during his senior year in high school, his stepfather was killed in a tragic accident while at work. This hit McIntyre very hard, and he was still grieving when he started at Clemson.

Then Assistant Coach Larry Shyatt took McIntyre under his wing and acted like a father to him. This helped McIntyre through the rough times, and his basketball career at Clemson took off. He made the All-ACC freshman team during his first season (1994-95). He was MVP or co-MVP of the team all four years, the only Clemson basketball player to ever achieve that distinction. He led the team in steals and assists all four years, and he is also the career leader in minutes played in school history.

Along with being a great point guard, McIntyre was also a great three-point shooter and scorer. He holds the Tiger record for career three-pointers (259), which is also 12th in ACC history. In the 1998-99 season, he led the ACC in scoring with 17.9 points per game. He is tied with Campbell and Greg Buckner for the most double-digit scoring games in a career (97).

McIntyre was a three-time All-ACC selection, only the fifth player in school history to be named All-ACC three times. In his junior season, he made the All-ACC Tournament first team. Following that during his senior year, he made the NIT All-Tournament team after leading the Tigers to the NIT Finals. He was also named second-team all-district.

In all, McIntyre holds or is tied for six career records, six season records, and three single-game records in Clemson history. He went on the play in the NBDL and currently plays professionally in Italy. Recently, he was named MVP of the Italian A League while leading his team to the championship. In one game two years ago, he made an Italian League record 10 three-point goals.

Kerry Robinson

Track & Field • 1980-84

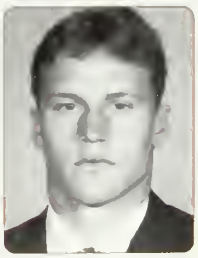
During the early 1980s, women were just starting to break into athletics, and one of the frontrunners in Clemson female athletics was Kerry Robinson. From Dunfermline, Scotland, Robinson came to Clemson as a distance runner. In her first season, she became one of the first female All-Americans in school history. Robinson joined Cindy Duarte as the first female All-Americans in cross country at Clemson in 1981. That 1981 team finished sixth in the country.

During her freshman season at Clemson, Robinson made history when she was named an All-American. She was also named First-Team All-ACC, first-team all-region, and all-district. She finished 25th nationally in cross country that year as well.

Robinson continued to succeed during her sophomore year. Once again she was named First-Team All-ACC, first-team all-region, and all-district. She set the Clemson outdoor record in the 3,000m that still stands today. She also participated in the NCAA Championship in the 3,000m.

Her junior season at Clemson brought more accolades and another school record for Robinson. She was named First-Team All-ACC, first-team all-region, and all-district for the third consecutive year. In the first-ever ACC Outdoor Track Championship meet, she won the 5,000m title and set the school record in that event which has yet to be equaled. Once again, she participated in the NCAA Championship meet, this time in the 5,000m.

Robinson finished as a four-time letterwinner and graduated from Clemson in 1984 with a degree in food science. In 2002, she was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary cross country team. She now holds a doctorate degree and is a technical specialist for Mead/Westvaco Corporation in Charleston, SC.

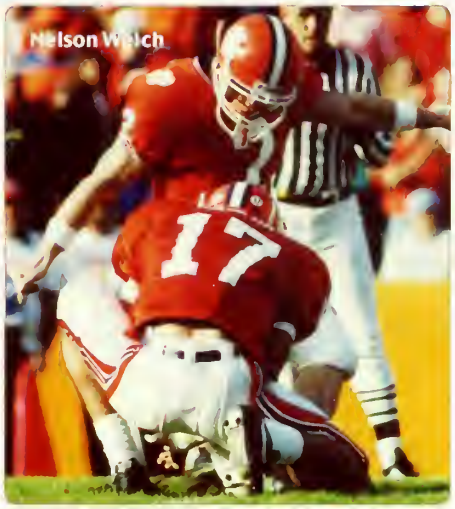


Nelson Welch

Football • 1991-94

Nelson Welch was perhaps the best placekicker in Tiger history. From nearby Greer, SC, he holds the career record for field goals (72). He is also second in career scoring with 301 points, behind only fellow kicker Aaron Hunt. He was a third-team All-American as a sophomore in 1992, only the second sophomore in school history to be named an All-American. The other sophomore All-American was William Perry, also a member of the Clemson Hall of Fame.

While at Clemson, Welch finished in the top 15 in the nation in field goals made per game during all four seasons, still the only ACC player to ever accomplish that feat. He also led the Tigers in scoring during all four seasons, the only Clemson player to accomplish that feat. Welch holds the Tiger record for multiple field goal games in a career with 25. He is also second in kick scoring and fifth in PATs in a career. His 21 field goals of 40 yards or


Nelson Welch

more is also second-most in school history behind only Clemson Hall of Fame member Chris Gardocki's 23.

In his freshman year, Welch was named First-Team All-ACC, as he helped the Tigers to a first-place conference finish and top-20 national finish. He scored 88 points that year, including a five-field-goal performance against N.C. State that set the school record for most yards on field goals in a game. He finished the season tied for fourth in the nation in field goals per game as well.

Welch's sophomore campaign was even more successful. Along with being named an All-American, his 89 points led the ACC and the 22 field goals are tied for third-most in a season in school history. He finished the year second in the nation in field goals per game and 11th in scoring. He was selected Second-Team All-ACC for his achievements. One of the highlights of the year was the Virginia game, as Welch kicked the game-winning field goal in the greatest comeback in Clemson history.

The following year, Welch again was named Second-Team All-ACC, and he finished in the top 15 in the nation in field goals per game. He helped the team to a third-place finish in the conference and a victory in the Peach Bowl. Even better, he kicked the game-winner against South Carolina, again showing his clutch-kicking ability.

In Welch's final season, he continued his steady performance. He finished in the top 15 in the nation in field goals per game and was rewarded with another Second-Team All-ACC selection. This made history, as he is the first and only Clemson football player to be a four-time, all-conference selection.

Welch was selected to participate in the Blue-Gray game and Senior Bowl. Welch finished his career as the ACC's all-time field-goal leader. He also served as a punter at Clemson, though placekicking was his strength. He led the team in punting average three times.

After graduating from Clemson, he had brief stints in the NFL and CFL. He is now a sales representative for Adidas. Welch and his wife Kristen have a son Davis (5).

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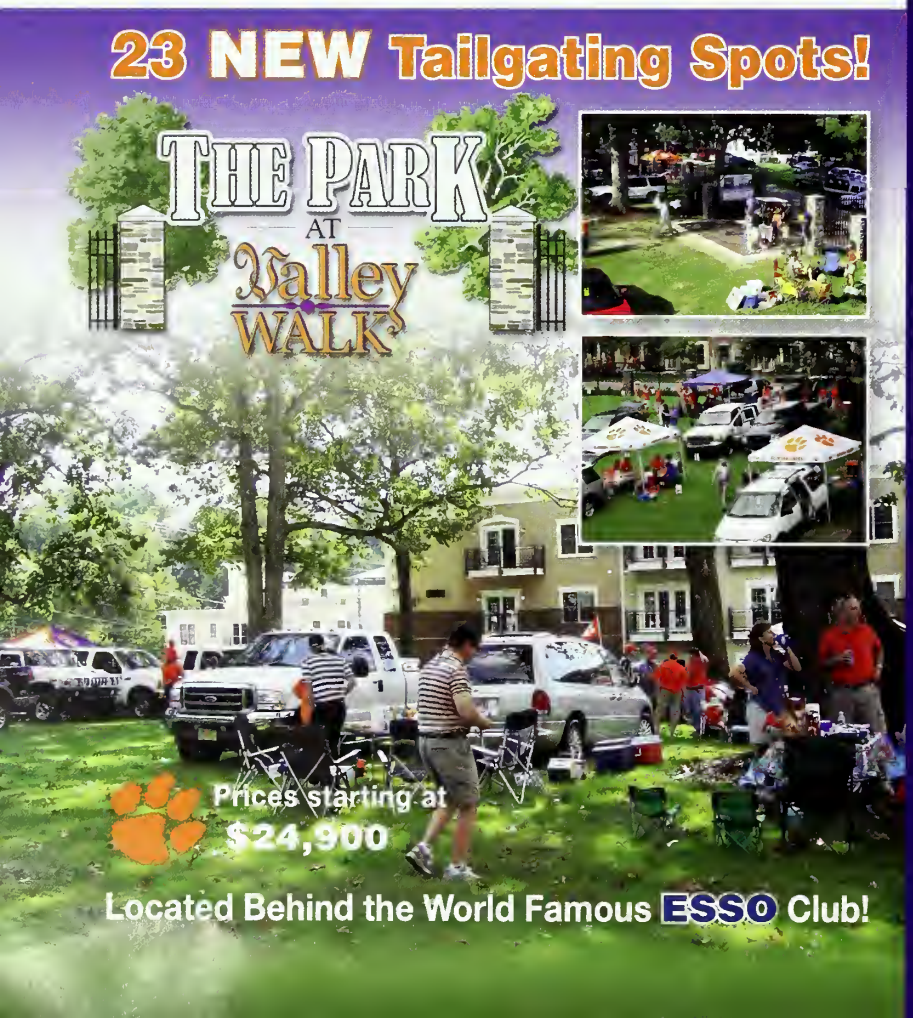

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Clemson's NFL Draft Notes

Clemson had five players selected in the 2007 NFL draft, enhancing the program's history in that major event. Unanimous All-American Gaines Adams was the #4 overall player selected, the highest pick for a Tiger since the draft after the 1939 season when Banks McFadden was the #4 selection by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

With this historic selection, we thought it might be a good time to share some notes and charts that document Clemson's history in the NFL draft. We also expanded it to other sports to show how landmark the 2006-07 academic year was in this area. Clemson baseball player Daniel Moskos was the #4 selection of the Major League Baseball draft, making Clemson the only school in the nation with a top-10 selection in both sports. It also marked a first in Tiger sports history.

Gaines Adams Makes History

- Gaines Adams' #4 selection ties for the third-highest draft selection by any Clemson athlete in any sport. Kris Benson was the #1 pick of the Major League Baseball draft in 1996 by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Mark Lisi was the #3 selection of Major League Soccer in 2001 by D.C. United. In addition to McFadden and Adams at #4, Billy Koch was the #4 choice of the Toronto Blue Jays in the Major League draft of 1996. Lefthander Daniel Moskos was the #4 selection of the Major League Baseball draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates. The person who drafted Moskos was Dave Littlefield, the general manager of the Pirates who was a Clemson assistant baseball coach under Bill Wilhelm from 1986-88.
- With Gaines Adams' selection, Clemson is one of just three schools nationally to have a top-15 NFL draft selection each of the last two years. Tye Hill was the #15 choice of the Saint Louis Rams last year. In addition to Clemson, Florida State and Ohio State are the three schools with a top-15 selection each of the last two years. Obviously, two of the three coaches with a top-15 pick the last two years are Bowdens (Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden and Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden).
- Gaines Adams was the #4 pick of the draft, but he was the first defensive player taken. It marked the second straight year an ACC defensive end was the first defensive player taken in the NFL draft. Last year, Mario Williams of N.C. State was the top pick of the draft.
- Gaines Adams was the 190th Tiger in history taken in the NFL draft, including the 21st first-round selection. Only Miami (FL) and Florida State have more first-round draft picks among ACC schools.
- Ten Schools have had at least one first-round draft selection each of the last two years. Three of the 10 are ACC schools. In addition to Clemson and Florida State, Florida, Louisiana State, Miami (FL), Ohio State, Oklahoma, Penn State, Tennessee, and Texas are also on the list.
- Clemson has now had at least one first-round draft pick each of the last two years. This is the first time since the 1997-99 drafts that Clemson has had a first-round draft pick in consecutive years.
- Gaines Adams is the third first-round selection under Tommy Bowden. The others are Rod Gardner (#15 in 2001 by Washington) and Tye Hill (#15 in 2006 by Saint Louis). All three earned their degrees from Clemson. Adams graduated in December of 2006.
- Gaines Adams has joined his former Clemson teammate Charles Bennett as defensive ends on the Tampa Bay Buccaneer roster. Bennett played in three games as a reserve for Tampa Bay last year. Bennett was a seventh-round draft pick by Tampa Bay in 2006.
- Gaines Adams is the seventh Tiger in history drafted by the Buccaneers. The first Tiger taken by the Buccaneers was Jeff Davis, a fifth-round draft pick in 1982. Davis went on to become the captain of Tampa Bay from 1984-87. He played 83 games in six years for the Buccaneers.
- Gaines Adams was in New York for the 2007 NFL draft. He was just the second Tiger to be in New York on draft day. Chester McGlockton was in New York on draft day in 1992 when he was the #16 overall pick of the draft by the Oakland Raiders.
- Clemson had five players taken altogether at the 2007 NFL draft. Dustin Fry (Saint Louis Rams), C.J. Gaddis (Philadelphia Eagles), Chansi Stuckey (New York Jets), and Anthony Waters (San Diego Chargers) were also selected during the seven rounds.
- Clemson tied for 10th in the nation in draft picks in 2007. Florida, Michigan, Notre Dame, and Ohio State all had the most with nine apiece. Tennessee had eight, while Texas had seven. Auburn, Louisiana State, and Miami (FL) all had six. Clemson was joined by Florida State, Georgia, Hawaii, Nebraska, Penn State, Southern California, and Virginia Tech with five apiece.
- The five selections were the most for the program under Tommy Bowden and the most since the Tigers had six players drafted in the 1999 draft. The school record for selections in one year is 10, set in 1983. That is also an ACC record (tied with Florida State in 1995). The 1991 draft featured eight Tigers who were selected, the second-largest Clemson contingent on record.
- Clemson has had 18 players drafted since Tommy Bowden became head coach in 1999. All 18 have made an active NFL roster, while 16 of the 18 have gone on to play in at least one NFL game.
- Being selected in the top 100 of the NFL draft is usually a good sign for Clemson players. Since 1989, 28 of the 29 Tigers taken within the top-100 picks of the draft have gone on to play in an NFL game. The only player who has failed to do so is Donnell Washington, who entered the draft after his junior year in 2003. He was the #72 overall pick of the 2004 draft by Green Bay. Washington sat out the 2004 season due to injury and was injured most of 2005, but he was activated for one game. He was cut prior to last season by the Oakland Raiders.
- Clemson has had 21 first-round selections in the NFL draft dating to Banks McFadden's selection in the 1940 draft by the Brooklyn Dodgers. That does not include Harvey White, who was one of many first-round draft picks of the Boston Patriots in 1960 when they were in the AFL.

Gaines Adams was taken with the #4 overall pick of the 2007 NFL draft. It tied for the third-highest pick by a Tiger in any sport.

Anthony Waters was one of five Tigers selected in the 2007 NFL draft. Clemson tied for the 10th-most draft picks in the nation.

Clemson's Highest NFL Draft Picks

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Pick
2007	**Gaines Adams**	**DE**	**Buccaneers**	**4**
1940	Banks McFadden	B	Dodgers	4
1979	Jerry Butler	WR	Bills	5
1949	Bobby Gage	QB	Steelers	6
1982	Jeff Bryant	DT	Seahawks	6
1983	Terry Kinard	FS	Giants	10
1989	Donnell Woolford	CB	Bears	11
1960	Lou Cordileone	T	Giants	12
1960	Harold Olson*	T	Cardinals	13
1993	Wayne Simmons	OLB	Packers	15
1998	Anthony Simmons	ILB	Seahawks	15
2001	Rod Gardner	WR	Redskins	15
2006	Tye Hill	CB	Rams	15

* - second-round draft pick

Top-Five NFL Draft Picks From ACC Schools

The ACC had two top-four selections in the 2007 NFL draft. The Tigers' Gaines Adams was taken #4 overall by Tampa Bay and Georgia Tech's Calvin Johnson went #2 overall to Detroit. It marked

Clemson's NFL Draft Notes

Jerry Butler (above) and Gaines Adams are two of 20 ACC players who have been taken within the top-five picks of the NFL draft.

the second straight year the ACC had two top-five picks, as Mario Williams of N.C. State was taken #1 overall and D'Brickashaw Ferguson of Virginia was the #4 overall pick in 2006.

The only other Tiger who has been taken in the top five of the draft since Clemson joined the ACC in 1953 is Jerry Butler, who was the #5 selection of the draft in 1979 by the Buffalo Bills. The list below considers only players who played in the ACC, so no one who played before 1953 is included. This list also does not include players from current ACC schools who played prior to the institution joining the league.

ACC's Top-Five NFL Draft Picks

Year	Player	School	Team	Pick
2006	Mario Williams	N.C. State	Texans	1
1962	Roman Gabriel	N.C. State	Rams	2
1965	Ken Willard	North Carolina	49ers	2
1975	Randy White	Maryland	Cowboys	2
1981	Lawrence Taylor	North Carolina	Giants	2
2002	Julius Peppers	North Carolina	Panthers	2
2007	Calvin Johnson	Georgia Tech	Lions	2
1975	Ken Huff	North Carolina	Colts	3
1998	Andre Wadsworth	Florida State	Cardinals	3
2007	**Gaines Adams**	**Clemson**	**Buccaneers**	**4**
1956	Bob Pellegrini	Maryland	Eagles	4
1962	Gary Collins	Maryland	Browns	4
1993	Marvin Jones	Florida State	Jets	4
1997	Peter Boulware	Florida State	Ravens	4
2000	Peter Warrick	Florida State	Bengals	4
2004	Philip Rivers	N.C. State	Giants	4
2006	D'Brickashaw Ferguson	Virginia	Jets	4
1979	**Jerry Butler**	**Clemson**	**Bills**	**5**
1961	Norm Snead	Wake Forest	Redskins	5
1987	Mike Junkin	Duke	Browns	5

Clemson's All-Time First-Round Draft Picks

Clemson has had 21 NFL first-round draft picks in its history. Eight of the 21 have gone on to play on Super Bowl Championship teams, including four (Bennie Cunningham, Terrence Flagler, Trevor Pryce, Jim Stuckey) who have played on two Super Bowl Championship teams. Five of the 21 have gone on to play in at least one Pro Bowl, including Chester McGlockton and Pryce, who have played in four apiece. The 21 first-round draft picks have gone on to play an average of 6.75 years and an average of 90 career games. Four of the 21 played at least 10 years in the NFL and seven played at least 100 NFL games. Three are still active as well.

It is interesting to note that Clemson has had 22 former players selected to the Pro Bowl. Only five of the 22 were first-round draft choices. In fact, as many former Tigers who were drafted in round #7 or worse (including free-agent Jeff Bostic) made the Pro Bowl as first-round selections.

Clemson has had 21 players taken in the first round, including 12 on defense and nine on offense.

Clemson's First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Pick	*Yrs	*G
1940	Banks McFadden	B	Dodgers	4	1	11
1949	Bobby Gage	B	Steelers	6	2	22
1960	Lou Cordileone	T	Giants	13	6	75
1976	Bennie Cunningham	TE	Steelers	28	10	118
1979	Jerry Butler	WR	Bills	5	7	88
	Steve Fuller	QB	Chiefs	23	7	90
1980	Jim Stuckey	DT	49ers	20	7	93
1982	Jeff Bryant	DT	Seahawks	6	12	175
	Perry Tuttle^	WR	Bills	19	3	24
1983	Terry Kinard	FS	Giants	10	8	121
1985	William Perry	MG	Bears	22	10	138
1987	Terrence Flagler	TB	49ers	25	5	41
1989	Donnell Woolford	CB	Bears	11	9	126
1992	Chester McGlockton	DT	Raiders	16	12	179
1993	Wayne Simmons	OLB	Packers	15	6	90
1997	**Trevor Pryce**	**DT**	**Broncos**	**28**	**9**	**137**
1998	Anthony Simmons	LB	Seahawks	15	7	87
1999	Antwan Edwards	S	Packers	25	7	17
2001	Rod Gardner	WR	Redskins	15	6	90
2006	**Tye Hill**	**CB**	**Rams**	**15**	**1**	**16**
2007	**Gaines Adams**	**DE**	**Buccaneers**	**4**	**0**	**0**

* - NFL; ^ - played six years in the CFL; Note: **Bold** denotes still active in the NFL.

Clemson's Highest Draft Picks in Any Sport

Gaines Adams and Daniel Moskos were both taken #4 overall in their respective professional drafts in 2007. Below is a list of Clemson's top-10 selections in all sports.

Year	Player	Sport	Team	Pick
1996	Kris Benson	Baseball	Pittsburgh	1
2001	Mark Lisi	Soccer	D.C.	3
1940	Banks McFadden	Football	Brooklyn	4
1996	Billy Koch	Baseball	Toronto	4
2007	Gaines Adams	Football	Tampa Bay	4
2007	Daniel Moskos	Baseball	Pittsburgh	4
1979	Jerry Butler	Football	Buffalo	5
1949	Bobby Gage	Football	Pittsburgh	6
1982	Jeff Bryant	Football	Seattle	6
1994	Sharone Wright	Basketball	Philadelphia	6
2003	Deliah Arrington	Soccer	Philadelphia	6
2000	John Wilson	Soccer	Kansas City	9
1983	Terry Kinard	Football	New York Giants	10
1987	Horace Grant	Basketball	Chicago	10
1997	Danny Care	Soccer	D.C.	10
1997	Matt Jordan	Soccer	Colorado	10
2000	Alan Woods	Soccer	Colorado	10

Tigers Who Have Turned Pro Early

Clemson red-shirt junior cornerback C.J. Gaddis entered the NFL draft after his junior season and was selected by the Philadelphia Eagles. He was the first Tiger to turn pro a year early since Justin Miller decided to turn pro after his junior year in 2004. Miller was a second-round draft pick by the Jets and made the Pro Bowl as a kick returner in 2006.

Did all the players make the right decision? You can judge that for yourself. Certainly, Chester McGlockton, Trevor Pryce, and Anthony Simmons made the right call because they were first-round draft selections and played multiple years in the NFL. Terry Allen, Chris Gardocki, McGlockton, Miller, and Pryce all played in the Pro Bowl as well.

Gaddis started 11 of Clemson's 13 games in 2006 and had 33 tackles, including 8.5 tackles for loss. He had two interceptions, including one against South Carolina in the regular-season finale. Gaddis also had five passes defended and 25 solo tackles.

His top game in 2006 came at Wake Forest when he had a season-high six tackles, including four tackles for loss. The four tackles for loss were a Clemson record by a Tiger defensive back. He also had an interception on Wake Forest's final drive that clinched Clemson's 27-17 win over the eventual ACC Champion. Gaddis was a big reason Clemson was in the top 20 in the nation in total defense, pass efficiency defense, and scoring defense in 2006.

The Raeford, NC native had 59 tackles as a safety in 2005 when he helped the Tigers to an 8-4 record and top-25 finish in the final polls. He had three-consecutive, double-figure tackle games early in that season against Maryland, Miami (FL), and Boston College.

Tigers Who Turned Pro Early

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd	Team
1989	Terry Allen	TB	9	Vikings
1990	Chris Gardocki	P	3	Bears
	Dexter Davis	CB	4	Cardinals
1991	Chester McGlockton	DT	1	Raiders
1992	Ronald Williams*	TB	---	--------
1996	Trevor Pryce	DT	1	Broncos
1997	Anthony Simmons	ILB	1	Seahawks
1998	Rahim Abdullah	OLB	2	Browns
	Corey Hulsey	OT	FA	Bills
2000	Keith Adams	LB	7	Titans
2003	Donnell Washington	DT	3	Packers
	Derrick Hamilton	WR	3	49ers
2004	Justin Miller	CB	2	Jets
2006	C.J. Gaddis	CB	5	Eagles

* - played in the CFL; FA - free agent

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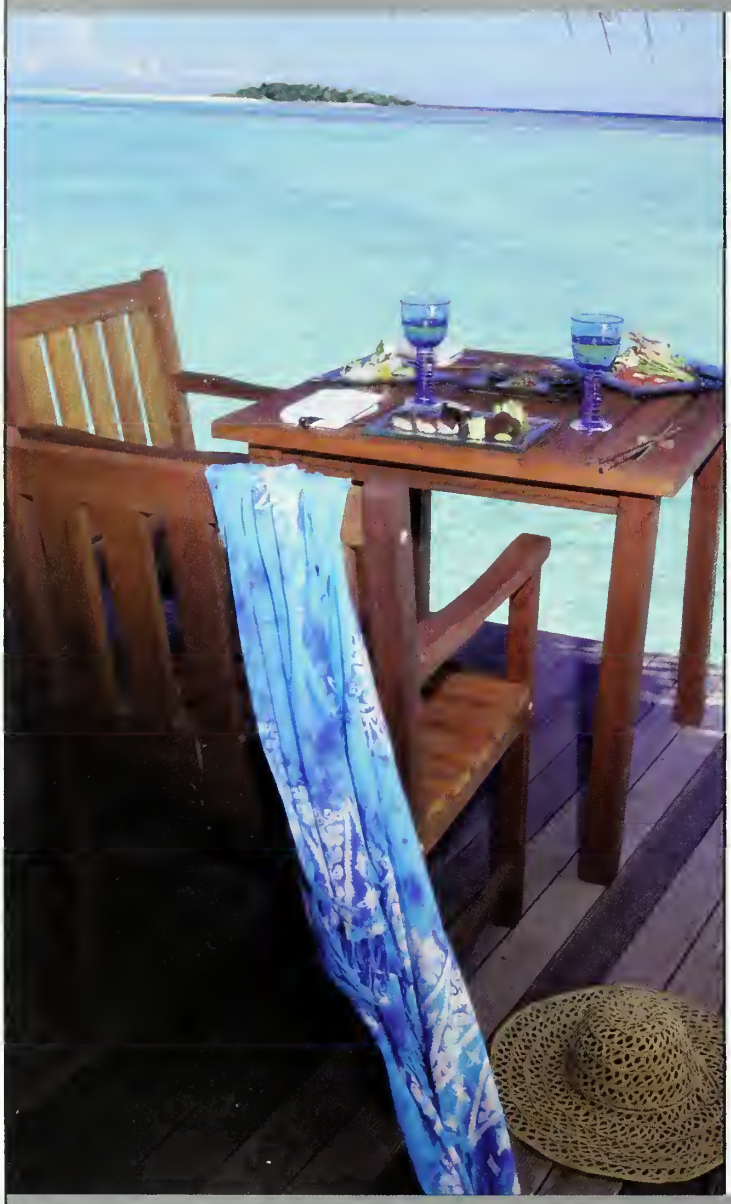

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Joe Guyon

Former Tiger Assistant Coach

By Sam Blackman

Perhaps one of the most decorated personalities in Clemson athletics history, yet one of the lesser known, was Assistant Football and Head Baseball Coach Joe Guyon.

Guyon was the head baseball coach at Clemson between 1928-31 and was an assistant for Head Coach Josh Cody's Tiger football teams from 1927-30. Guyon helped coach Clemson's first football All-American (O.K. Pressley), and he was a top member of the coaching staff that defeated South Carolina four straight times.

Joe Guyon, a Native American, was a teammate of Jim Thorpe at Carlisle.

The 1928, 1929, and 1930 teams all won eight games apiece, the only time Clemson had three-straight, eight-win seasons until the 1977-79 era. Guyon had a 42-36-3 career record coaching the Tiger sluggers. In 1929, Clemson won 15 games, the second-most wins in a season during the first 35 years of Tiger baseball.

Before his arrival at Clemson, his biography contained a list of "who's who" in college and professional football coaching...and what a resume!

Guyon played under two immortal college coaches...Pop Warner and John Heisman. He was an All-American at two different positions, including halfback in 1913 and tackle in 1919, at Georgia Tech.

Guyon was an American Indian from the Chippewa Tribe on the White Earth Indian Reservation in Minnesota.

"It was hard trying to make something of yourself," Guyon once said. "Sports were one of the few ways a youngster could pull himself up."

Guyon attended Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. He played tackle on the football team that featured the legendary Jim Thorpe. Thorpe is considered by many observers as one of the best all-around athletes of all-time.

Thorpe left in 1912, and Guyon was moved to halfback for the 1913 season. Guyon and Thorpe played for the legendary Warner at Carlisle. Among the victories were the famous upsets of Army, Penn, Harvard, Pittsburgh, and Syracuse, games that were documented in a **Sports Illustrated** article this summer. In his two Carlisle years, the school had season records of 12-1-1 and 11-2-1, including scoring 504 points during one year.

Following his years (1912,13) at Carlisle, he attended Keewatin Academy in Prairie du Chien, WI in an effort to bolster his grades for admission into one of the major universities. When he finished at the academy, he received several scholarship offers and decided to visit some of the schools.

During a stop on the way to visit a North Carolina school, he was met by his brother Charles, who had become an assistant coach under the famous Heisman at Georgia Tech. That meeting led Guyon to change his plans, and he then decided to play for the Yellow Jackets.

Guyon's older brother Charles was an excellent athlete in his own right and was Joe's role model. In about 1904, Charles left the reservation to enroll at the Haskell Institute, a school for Native Americans near Saint Louis, MO. He was a standout on the Haskell football team and transferred to Carlisle. It was not long until Joe also enrolled at Carlisle.

Guyon went to Georgia Tech in 1917 and played on a team that won all nine of its games, outscoring its opposition 491-17.

Heisman, the coach at Clemson from 1900-03 and the Georgia Tech coach in 1917, later wrote, "I rate Guyon among the three or four greatest players of all-time."

The Yellow Jackets would win the National Championship in 1917 and had a 6-1 record in 1918. During both years, Georgia Tech won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles. Guyon's football career at Georgia Tech during the 1917 and 1918 seasons was spectacular. In one game against Vanderbilt in 1917, Guyon ran 12 times for 344 yards.

"There are lots of Georgia Tech backs of Guyon's day that owe most of their enduring fame to Joe Guyon," Ralph McGill wrote in the **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**. "They could follow that big fellow and run to glory, because he cleared the way, and I mean he cleared it!"

A fast, dangerous runner along with being a crushing blocker and tackler, Guyon was also an outstanding kicker.

As late as 1935, McGill wrote, "There is no doubt in my mind that Joe Guyon is the greatest football player the South ever saw. He was almost a team all by himself."

When Guyon finished at Georgia Tech, Thorpe sent for him. Thorpe was president, coach, and a player for the professional Canton Bulldog football team in Canton, OH. In 1919 and 1920, Guyon teamed with Thorpe at halfback. Canton did not lose a single game. Canton had entered the new American Professional Football Association that was formed in 1920. This league later became the National Football League. In one game, Guyon had a 95-yard punt.

Guyon followed Thorpe to the Cleveland Indians in 1921, the Oorang Indians in 1922 and 1923, and the Rock Island Independents in 1924.

The paths of the talented Indian pair parted late in the 1924 season when Guyon left the Rock Island Independents to go to the Kansas City Cowboys. Guyon stayed with the Cowboys in 1925 while Thorpe, then 37, moved on to the New York Giants. Guyon was out of football in 1926.

In 1927, Guyon became a Giant, and he played a major role in leading the team to the 1927 NFL title. Guyon, now away from the shadow of Thorpe, enjoyed one of his finest seasons, and he gained the first significant publicity he had enjoyed since his college days.

The 1927 Giants compiled an 11-1-1 record largely on the strength of a superior defense that allowed only 20 points all season. But Guyon, flashing all of his many abilities (passing, running, punting, tackling, blocking), played a leading role in scoring the necessary points for his team that also finished second in scoring that season. His touchdown pass gave the Giants a win over the Chicago Bears for the 1927 NFL title.

The versatile Guyon played guard, tackle, blocking back, and tailback, as the Giants won the NFL Championship.

But that was his last season as a player.

"I did everything except sell programs," Guyon quipped. An injury sustained when he played professional baseball ended his career. He played outfield for Louisville in the American Association from 1925-27.

Though a terror on the football field, off the field Joe was a gentleman, lighthearted, bright, animated, and witty.

The Philadelphia Enquirer once wrote about Guyon's natural talent, and one headline read, "Joe Guyon may turn out to be another Jim Thorpe."

Another writer who watched Guyon at Georgia Tech reported that, "survivors of the teams Georgia Tech played in those days still shudder to recall the multiple impacts when Guyon blocked or tackled them, and he could punt over 60 yards consistently, place kick from midfield, and pass with the best."

Yet Guyon said the "greatest time of my life" happened off the field at Thorpe's wedding. "I was Jim's best man!"

In 1966, Guyon received the ultimate career recognition with his induction into the Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH. Among those invited to the ceremony was President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who had been one of Guyon's opponents when Carlisle defeated Army's football team many years before.

In 1971, the year of his death, he was inducted into the College football Hall of Fame.

After leaving Clemson in the spring of 1931, he coached football at Saint Xavier High School in Louisville, KY from 1931-33 and worked in business in Flint, MI from 1954-64. He returned to Louisville and lived there until his death in 1971.

Joe Guyon was an assistant football coach for the Tigers from 1927-30. He coached Clemson's first football All-American, O.K. Pressley (above).

Considered one of the best football players of all-time, Clemson is fortunate to have had this true legend on its staff.

So the next time you want to stump a friend with a sports trivia question, ask that person, "Who is the only Tiger assistant coach to be inducted into both the College Football Hall of Fame and NFL Hall of Fame?"

The answer is the man who coached Clemson's first football All-American, Joe Guyon.

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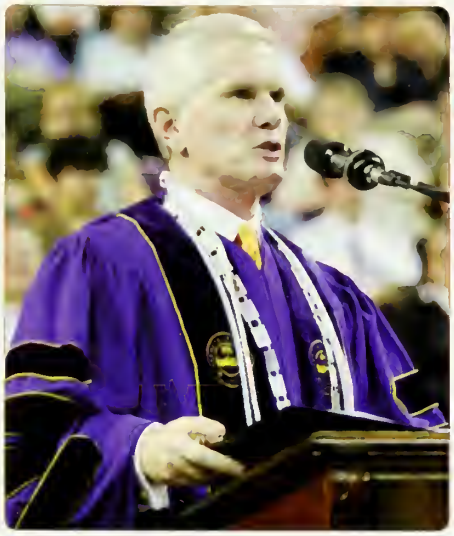
A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has said, "South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state. Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, students, and alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked national public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year" and ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist Magazine**;
- been ranked among the nation's top 30 public universities by **U.S. News & World Report** and **Kiplinger's Magazine**;
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs;
- launched major new education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, the Center for Advanced Materials in Anderson County, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston;
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research;
- developed an innovative undergraduate research program called "Creative Inquiry," which pairs small teams of students with a senior faculty member on multi-year voyages of discovery;
- continually set new records for applications at both the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- more than doubled external research funding, and completed Clemson's largest capital campaign.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, Barker has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. The first technology neighborhood at the CU-ICAR campus near I-85 will be fully developed this year when construction of the Campbell Graduate Engineering Center is completed. Leading the academic programs are distinguished professors brought to the state to hold



endowed chairs established under the South Carolina Research Centers of Excellence Act. Three of the four chairs devoted to automotive engineering - funded by financial support from BMW, Michelin, and Timken - have been filled.

Clemson is also investing more than $80 million to support an advanced materials industry cluster. The linchpin is the Advanced Materials Research Laboratory, located at the Advanced Materials Center off of I-85 in Anderson County (formerly known as Clemson Research Park). The facility includes one of the nation's top optical materials and electron microscopy laboratories.

Earlier this year, Barker announced plans to invest more than $225 million in campus infrastructure, technology, and facilities in the core campus over the next five years, focusing on academic and students needs - including a campus computer network upgrade, renovations to bioengineering facilities, a new home for the Academic Success Center, and a life-sciences complex. Funding plans for additional facility upgrades are being developed, which will add to this initial project list.

He also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He currently chairs the Division I Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors, and previously chaired the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, the regional accrediting agency.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, and the 2006 Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement & Support of Education (CASE) Southeastern District III. He was an invited speaker at the first-ever Forum on Presidential Leadership in June of 2006, sponsored by **The Chronicle of Higher Education**, and attended by more than 250 college and university presidents and trustees.

As Clemson's President, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting Barker with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities. He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools, and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his B.A. degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have a son Jacob and daughter-in-law Rita Bolt, and another son Britt.

Jim & Marcia Barker

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Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Clemson University Athletic Director

In just five years, Dr. Terry Don Phillips has firmly put his imprint on the Tiger Athletic Department. It is obvious visually through the vast improvements in the program's facilities, most notably the new WestZone at the Tigers' Memorial Stadium. Through a practical and steady fiscal approach, the first phase of the $57-million project was completed in the fall of 2006 with the installation of new locker rooms, a new scoreboard, and 1,000 private luxury suite and club level seats.

The Phase II funding, which includes a building and new strength training center for the football program, has been finalized, and construction is slated to continue after the 2007 football season.

His impact is also obvious in the consistent improvement of Clemson's sports program. For the 2006-07 academic year, Clemson ranked #36 in the final Sears Directors' Cup standings, the program's best finish in five years and a 16-place improvement over the last three years. The Tigers scored 477 points in the poll, their third-highest total since the Sears Directors' Cup began in 1993. Eight teams finished in the final top 25 of their respective rankings, also a five-year high.

The major revenue sports of football, basketball, and baseball have also reached a high level of national competition. All three were ranked in the top 15 in the nation at one point during the 2006-07 academic year. The football team has won eight games each of the last two years, the first time it has had back-to-back seasons of at least eight wins since the 1990-91 era.

The basketball team under Head Coach Oliver Purnell has been to postseason play three consecutive years, including the 2006-07 season when it won a school-record-tying 25 games. The baseball team continues to rank among the top programs in the nation, having reached the College World Series in 2006 and a super regional in 2007.

Led by the women's tennis program, which has been to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament three of the last four years with two Final Fours, the women's athletics program has also flourished. The women's soccer team reached the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2006, while the volleyball squad joined the women's tennis and women's soccer teams by winning at least 60 percent of its matches. The rowing program was ranked in the top 15 in the nation as well.

Phillips was recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in June, 2006 when he was honored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of Division I-A. He was one of just four Division I-A athletic directors honored at the annual convention in New Orleans, LA.

In 2005-06, Clemson had six-top 25 programs, including top-10 final rankings in men's soccer, golf, and baseball. It marked the first time since 1979 that Clemson reached the Final Four in soccer and the College World Series in baseball in the same academic year. Clemson was the only school in the nation to win a postseason football game, postseason basketball game, and College World Series baseball game.

From an academic standpoint, nine of Clemson's 15 sports programs scored a perfect 100-percent graduation rate according to the Graduation Success Rate figures announced by the NCAA on December 19, 2005. Clemson was #7 in the nation among the 119 Division I-A institutions in percentage of programs with a 100-percent score. The football program had a 94-percent rate, fourth in the nation among Division I programs.

The outstanding academic performance continued in 2007. For the spring semester, the 15 sports programs had a combined GPA of 2.93, best on record. Eight of the 15 programs had a team GPA of 3.0 or better.

"There's nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation. The school improved to a #30 ranking in **U.S. News & World Report** in 2006.

His resolve comes from a unique balance of experience in nearly every phase of college athletics, as well as a devotion to higher education that includes a doctorate and law degree. He remains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in the accountancy & legal studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions.

Those influences are obvious in his strategic plan for Tiger athletics, which provides for a model program that can compete at the highest levels with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

Future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. It will benefit the entire athletic department, as it will create additional updated facilities in the McFadden Building for the Olympic sports. A "One Clemson Center" will also be constructed to showcase the history of Clemson University, including its military and athletic heritage.

Since Phillips' arrival at Clemson, many highlights toward being a model program have occurred on the field as well, beginning with Clemson's first-ever national championship in golf in the spring of 2003, the first title for any Tiger program in 16 years.

His second year included an incredible run on the gridiron to end the season, as Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated #3 Florida State in November and #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl. The football program has continued to make strides since then and ranked in the top 25 for the second time in the last three years with its #21 finish in 2005. In 2006, the program reached a #10 national ranking after a victory over #13 Georgia Tech. **ESPN** College GameDay covered that game, a first in Clemson history.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, he has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He coached on the football staff at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level, prior to his appointment at Clemson.

Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002. Additionally in 2006, he was named one of the top-25 most influential people in the history of Oklahoma State athletics by **GoPokes Magazine**.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, Oklahoma State's programs were among the Big 12's best. The achievements of the program included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions, along with 53 academic All-Americans.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and he was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was also an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), and he began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970 and 1971. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration.

Winning has been on Phillips' resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69). Arkansas was 27-5 in the three years and played in two Sugar Bowl games.

In addition to Phillips' leadership with the NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee, he also works with the NCAA certification program. He currently serves on several ACC Committees: chair of the Committee on Infractions & Penalties, Committee on Awards, Television Committee, Men's Basketball Committee, and Football Committee.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis (30) and Sarah-Jane (27), and three stepchildren, Meagan (18), Marshall (16), and Madison (14). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and she earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is currently active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

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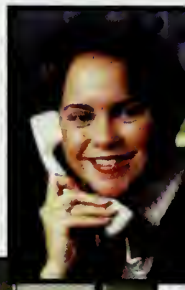

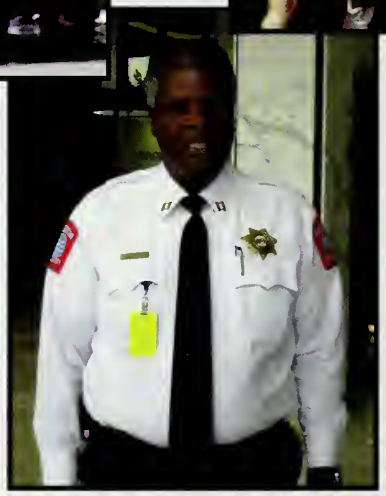

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Tommy Bowden

Head Coach

When one looks at Head Coach Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Bowden has completed 10 seasons as a Division I head coach, and all 10 of his teams have been bowl eligible at the end of the regular season. Only five other active head coaches have had a team bowl eligible every year since 1997. His 65.0 winning percentage in 10 years as a head coach is 11th-best in the nation among active Division I coaches with at least 10 years of experience.

Each of his last seven teams has finished with a winning record. A winning season in 2006 gave him a Clemson coaching record seven consecutive winning seasons, and he became just the fifth head coach in ACC history to record seven straight winning seasons with the same program.

There has been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's instate rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won six of the eight meetings since Bowden became Clemson's head coach in 1999, and the 75-percent winning mark is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. All six wins have been recorded against future Hall of Fame Head Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

In 10 seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 78-42 record, a 65-percent winning mark. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 48-28 for a 63.2-percent winning mark.

In eight years at Clemson, he has a 60-38 mark and seven bowl appearances. He has 37 ACC wins as well. The only programs with more ACC wins during this time are Florida State and Georgia Tech. The 60 overall wins are third-most in Clemson history. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season-finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Twice he has been ACC Coach-of-the-Year (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Tiger history. In January of 2006, he was given the Grant Teaff National Coach-of-the-Year Award by FCA.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its seniors in his eight years. Clemson's graduation success rate of 94 percent in 2005 was fourth-best among the 119 Division I-A programs. In 2003, Clemson was #11 in the nation, including second among public institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate [illegible] African-Americans (100 percent). Each of the top-six semester team GPAs have been recorded under Bowden. Fifteen seniors from his 2006 team have already graduated.

His 2006 team set numerous offensive records on its way to scoring 55 touchdowns and scoring nearly 33 points per game. Clemson had four First-Team All-ACC selections on offense, including 1,000-yard rusher James Davis, and the Tigers led the ACC in a majority of offensive categories.

The Tigers had a landmark 31-7 win over #13 Georgia Tech at Memorial Stadium. Clemson dominated the Yellow Jackets thanks in part to 332 combined rushing yards by James Davis and C.J. Spiller. That same weekend, **ESPN** College GameDay made its first-ever appearance in Tigertown. It was the second win over a top-15 team in 2006, as the Tigers also won at #9 Florida State.

In 2005, Clemson had an 8-4 record, including a 3-2 mark against top-25 ranked teams. All four of the losses were by six points or less and by a total of 14 points. Two of those losses came in overtime, therefore the Tigers lost the four games by a combined five points at the end of regulation.

Clemson was in the top 25 in four national defensive rankings, including 11th in scoring defense. After the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, the Tigers were ranked #21 in the final **AP** and **USA Today** polls. Clemson had three victories over top-20 ranked teams, the most in one season by a Clemson team since the 1989 season.

His 2004 team featured a defense that was 11th in the nation in pass efficiency defense. It had 42 sacks to finish in the top 10 in the nation. Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl 24-17 in overtime.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in a 13-game span, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last decade.

Over the last four seasons, Bowden has won nine games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden (three times), Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice), Spurrier, and Howard Schnellenberger). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged 81,506 fans per home game in 2006. Clemson has finished in the top 20 in home football attendance each of the eight seasons Bowden has been at Clemson, and six of the top-10 average attendance seasons have come during his tenure.

With Clemson's selection to the 2004 Peach Bowl, he became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson had also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, the 2002 Tangerine Bowl, the 2004 Peach Bowl, and the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl prior to its invitation to the 2006 Music City Bowl.

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 win over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime contest. The 39-3 victory over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The 2003 victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of

Tommy, Linda, Lauren, and Ryan Bowden with dog Lucy

The Bowden File

Playing Experience
Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

Bowl Participation as a Player
1975 Peach Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Head Coaching Record
78-42 (.650) in 10 seasons...18-4 (.818) in two seasons at Tulane...60-38 (.612) in eight seasons at Clemson.

Personal Data
Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 25), a 2004 Clemson graduate and 2007 law school graduate of Regent, and daughter (Lauren 22), a 2007 Clemson graduate.

a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national title. As a result, Clemson finished with nine wins and a #22 national ranking.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Holtz's defense all season.

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a year that culminated with a Humanitarian Bowl win over Louisiana Tech. The 2001 campaign demonstrated Bowden's ability to win in the long run, as he had the second-youngest "two-deep" in the ACC. Thirty-four of his top 44 players were underclassmen. Fourteen different freshmen saw action, including 10 who played in at least 10 games.

Bowden has a 60-38 record (.612) as Tiger head coach and is 78-42 (.650) overall. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. In 1999, Clemson's schedule was among the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his squad defeated five teams that finished with a winning record. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech.

Bowden's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1978	Florida State	DB	8-3	
1979	Florida State	DB	11-1	Orange
1980	Auburn	RB	5-6	
1981	Florida State	TE	6-5	
1982	Florida State	TE	9-3	Gator
1983	Duke	QB	3-8	
1984	Duke	QB	2-9	
1985	Duke	OC,QB	4-7	
1986	Duke	OC,QB	4-7	
1987	Alabama	WR	8-4	Hall of Fame
1988	Alabama	WR	9-3	Sun
1989	Alabama	WR	10-2	Sugar
1990	Kentucky	OC,WR	4-7	
1991	Auburn	OC,WR	5-6	
1992	Auburn	OC,WR	5-5-1	
1993	Auburn	OC,WR	11-0	
1994	Auburn	OC,WR	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OC,WR	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	OC,WR	8-4	Independence
1997	Tulane	HC	7-4	
1998	Tulane	HC	11-0	*Liberty
1999	**Clemson**	**HC**	**6-6**	**Peach**
2000	**Clemson**	**HC**	**9-3**	**Gator**
2001	**Clemson**	**HC**	**7-5**	**Humanitarian**
2002	**Clemson**	**HC**	**7-6**	**Tangerine**
2003	**Clemson**	**HC**	**9-4**	**Peach**
2004	**Clemson**	**HC**	**6-5**	
2005	**Clemson**	**HC**	**8-4**	**Champs Sports**
2006	**Clemson**	**HC**	**8-5**	**Music City**

* - did not coach team in bowl game

Years as a coach: 29
Record of teams as assistant: ..... 129-85-2 (.602)
Record of teams as head coach: ..... 78-42 (.650)
Record of teams in conference games: ..... 48 28 (.632)

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked #3 in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, their highest win total since 1993.

When Bowden arrived at Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. He warned Tiger supporters that Clemson was unlikely to be a bowl participant in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. His goal of improvement was reached, and he was happy to be wrong about his prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked #7 in the nation in both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother Terry posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching, and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more

Tommy Bowden is one of just six active head coaches in the country to have his team bowl eligible every year since 1997.

intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl title.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach, and was named coordinator in 1985. In 1984, he made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players he tutored was future NFL player Anthony Dilweg.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that he refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving as Kentucky's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with the Auburn program for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, he is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High School. The couple has two children, Ryan (25), a 2004 Clemson graduate and 2007 law school graduate of Regent University, and Lauren (22), a 2007 graduate of Clemson, who is an elementary school teacher.

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- Offensive Line
- 9th Season at Clemson
- 27th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Playing Experience
Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education
B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Coaching Experience
Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL (1980)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981)...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983,84)...recruiting coordinator/tight ends at Florida State (1985-89)...offensive coordinator/offensive line at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line at Clemson (2004-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach
1995 Carquest Bowl.

Personal Data
Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 26, John 23).

Scott Highlights
In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest Bowl, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which was the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in a season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 Tiger offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...coached three All-ACC offensive linemen in 2006, including first-teamers Nathan Bennett and Barry Richardson...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now an assistant coach at Presbyterian...his other son John graduated from Harvard, where he lettered in football and track, in 2006, and is now in medical school at Vanderbilt.

Vic Koenning

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 22nd Season Overall
- Kansas State '83
- Born February 26, 1960

Playing Experience
Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1982 Independence Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs at Clemson (2005,06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
2004 Silicon Valley Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 27, Brady 11, Camden 7, Jackson 6).

Koenning Highlights
In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense finish third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys were second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways. .head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit was sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to tie for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders were in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk, Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman DeMarcus Ware, who was eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss. .his 2005 Clemson defenso was 20th in the nation in total defense and 11th in scoring defense (17.6)...coached 2005 Thorpe Award finalist and first-round draft selection Tye Hill in the secondary...his 2006 defense was 13th in the nation in total defense and 16th in scoring defense...has coached a first-round draft pick each of the last three seasons.

Rob Spence

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 17th Season Overall
- Iona '81
- Born October 10, 1958

Playing Experience
Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Education
B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Coaching Experience
Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1992,93)...quarterbacks coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Clemson (2005,06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 15, Sydney Rae 13).

Spence Highlights
As offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped it to a 12-1 record and #3 final ranking...coached quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping it to an 11-0 record and #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped it set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...his 1998 offense averaged 38.7 points and was ninth in the nation in total offense. .Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech...in his first year as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense was in the top 16 in the nation in scoring, total offense, and rushing...his 2002 offense was fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets were in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, Toledo was 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency: Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2). in 2004, Toledo was one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 team averaged 474.1 yards and 35.2 points per game in a regular season that included a MAC title...led the Tigers to a school-record 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...in his first year at Clemson, the offense improved 89 yards a game from 2004, the nation's ninth-best improvement...in 2006, he directed Clemson's offense to 217.8 rushing yards per game, fifth-best in the nation; Clemson was 12th in the nation in scoring offense and 15th in total offense; Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense.

Dabo Swinney

- Assistant Head Coach
- Wide Receivers
- 5th Season at Clemson
- 13th Season Overall
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Playing Experience
Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 8, Drew 7, Clay 4).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading wideout in terms of receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly-regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his wideouts contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Airese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 81 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005 and was ranked #5 in 2006...coached two-time, First-Team All-ACC wideout Chansi Stuckey...his wideouts were a big reason Clemson set the school record with a 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...first name is pronounced "DA-boh".

David Blackwell

- Inside Linebackers
- 5th Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Playing Experience
Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Education
B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Coaching Experience
Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...recruiting coordinator/defensive line at Illinois State (1996,97)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Clemson (2003-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos...the couple has a son (D.J. 1).

Blackwell Highlights

Began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater, where he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95; the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman when he graded 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...was a student assistant coach at East Carolina in 1992...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State had a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh from 2001-03 and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished 2002 with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the coaches poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point-prevention unit was 12th in the nation in total defense, 14th in scoring defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished in the top 25 in all four major categories...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss; Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in the 2004 season...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...coached linebacker Anthony Waters to a team-high 109 tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss in 2005...his 2005 and 2006 recruiting classes were consensus top 25...has coached nine players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts...his linebackers were instrumental in Clemson finishing 13th in the nation in total defense and 16th in scoring defense in 2006.

Billy Napier

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Tight Ends
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 3rd Season Overall
- Furman '03
- Born July 21, 1979

Playing Experience
Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-Southern Conference selection at quarterback.

Education
B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2004)...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State (2005)...tight ends coach at Clemson (2006).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
2004 Peach Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...single.

Napier Highlights

Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a quarterback...holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yardage (4,247)...set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award in 2002...served as an offensive video assistant at Clemson in 2003 and an on-field graduate assistant coach who worked with the defense in 2004...an off-campus recruiter in December of 2004 and January of 2005...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State in 2005 under Head Coach Buddy Pough when the Bulldogs were 9-2 with a 7-1 conference record; that team also averaged 34.4 points per contest (17th-best among 116 Division I-AA schools), including at least 23 points in all 11 games...S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game) and 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, as it averaged 160 passing yards per game...helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country, as the team committed just 11 turnovers in 2005 after losing 33 turnovers in 2004...was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson...coaches tight ends, a valuable position in Rob Spence's offense...at the age of 28, he is among the youngest full-time Division I coaches in the nation...in 2006, he coached tight end Thomas Hunter, who had 16 catches for 305 yards; his tight ends were key in Clemson finishing fifth in the nation in rushing offense...Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense in 2006...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2007...native of Chatsworth, GA.

André Powell

- Running Backs
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 17th Season Overall
- Indiana '89
- Born September 29, 1966

Playing Experience
Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

Coaching Experience
Student assistant coach at Indiana (1988)...graduate assistant coach at Indiana (1989)...graduate assistant coach at South Carolina (1990)...inside linebackers coach at Army (1991)...running backs coach at Virginia Military (1992)...running backs coach at Rhode Island (1993,94)...running backs coach at Army (1995)...running backs coach at Virginia (1996,00)...wide receivers coach at Virginia (1997-99)...running backs coach at North Carolina (2001-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1988 Liberty Bowl...1996 Carquest Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1999 MicronPC.com Bowl...2000 Oahu Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2004 Continental Tire Bowl.

Personal Data
Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joann...the couple has one son (André II 11) and two daughters (Alayna 8, Mikala 5).

Powell Highlights
Played two years at Lees-McRae (1984,85) prior to earning two letters at Indiana (1986,87)...lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987; Thompson went on to rush for over 6,000 yards...earned Indiana's Most Improved Player award during his senior season. .member of two bowl teams, including the 1986 All-American Bowl and 1988 Peach Bowl...served as a student and graduate assistant coach at Indiana during his first two years after his playing days...spent one season at South Carolina as a graduate assistant coach in 1990...after single years at Army (1991) and Virginia Military (1992), he was running backs coach at Rhode Island for two seasons...returned to Army for a season before spending five seasons as an assistant coach at Virginia (1996-00)...coached NFL players Thomas Jones, Germaine Crowell, Charles Kirby, Pat Washington, and Terrence Wilkins...running backs coach at North Carolina from 2001-06...coached Willie Parker at North Carolina, who went on to win a Super Bowl Championship Ring with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Ronnie McGill, who finished his career 10th in school history with over 2,300 rushing yards...has significant experience coaching special teams; the Tar Heels were seventh in the nation in kickoff returns in 2005 and second in the ACC in 2006; North Carolina was the only team in the ACC to return a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns during both 2005 and 2006.

Chris Rumph

- Defensive Line
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 6th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

Playing Experience
Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player
1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Coaching Experience
Head coach at Calhoun County High in Saint Matthews, SC (1997-01)...defensive backs coach at S.C. State (2002)...outside linebackers coach at Memphis (2003-05)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2006).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher 8, Elijah 1).

Rumph Highlights
Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94). .had 32 tackles in nine games in 1992...made his first career start in a win at Clemson in 1992...as a part-time starter in 1993, he totaled 41 tackles...had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior in 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott...worked as a graduate assistant coach at South Carolina in the spring of 1997...head coach at Calhoun County High School in Saint Matthews, SC from 1997-01; he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach at Calhoun County High...coached one season (2002) at S.C. State, where he worked with defensive backs...coached outside linebackers for three seasons (2003-05) at Memphis under Head Coach Tommy West, who was Clemson's head coach in the 1990s...helped Memphis to bowl appearances in all three seasons, including bowl victories in 2003 and 2005...Memphis won 24 games in his three seasons...the 2003 Memphis defense was ninth in the nation in total defense...one of his 2003 players (Coot Terry) was an All-Conference USA selection...the 2003 Tiger team won nine games, including the New Orleans Bowl...the 2004 Memphis team defeated SEC-rival Mississippi for the second straight year...helped the 2005 defense to finish 23rd in the nation in turnover margin and lead the league in rushing yards allowed per game (125.6), the 27th-best mark in the country...two of his 2005 players (Tim Goodwell and Carlton Baker) were the top-two tacklers on the defensive unit, as Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102 and Baker had 88, including a team-best five sacks...coached the defensive line in his first season at Clemson in 2006; his players helped the Tigers finish 13th in the nation in total defense and 18th in rushing defense...uncle of Tiger defensive end Phillip Merling and is Merling's position coach.

Ron West

- Outside Linebackers
- 9th Season at Clemson
- 29th Season Overall
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Playing Experience
A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education
B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers coach at Clemson (2005,06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data
Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 24) and a daughter (Lori 21).

West Highlights
At Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91), his defenses were among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was in the top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six straight years...part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 conference title. .under his guidance, the offensive line helped the Tulane offense produce almost 4,700 yards and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing in the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns. transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time, First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young. .Clemson was 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000. .his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a season. .was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history. .Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff. .moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004. .helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004 .coached defensive end Gaines Adams, a unanimous first-team All-American in 2006 and the #4 overall pick of the 2007 NFL draft.

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Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 26 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 46 times since the 1983 season. In 2006, Clemson was #14 in the nation in average home attendance with its 81,506 average, more than 100 percent of Memorial Stadium's capacity.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 235 games in 65 years there and has won over 71 percent of the contests (235-92-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing, as there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson defeating Presbyterian 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of

tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds 1,000 seats.

The effect that spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of only $125,000, or at $6.25 per seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 per seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15

Running Down The Hill

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What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Clemson fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker ("Death Valley") because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillan, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC in the 1940s.

McMillan and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games), and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillan made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in "Death Valley."

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 60th year in the "Valley" in 2001.

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes remaining and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971, and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 319 times heading into the 2007 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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Tiger All-Americans

Gaines Adams
All-American, 2006

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE					1	1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	* Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry, MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI (1)
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill, LB	3							Rivals (1)
	Justin Miller, KR							2	Rivals (2), CNNSI (2)
2005	Tye Hill, CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals (1), ESPN (1)
2006	* Gaines Adams, DE	1		1	1	1	1	1	Rivals (1), ESPN (1)
	Nathan Bennett, OG	3							

* - unanimous All-American; AP - **Associated Press**; UPI - **United Press International** (defunct in 1995); FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - **Sporting News**; FN - **Football News**; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - **College & Pro Football Weekly**; INS - International News Service

AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000
Gaines Adams, DE	2006

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

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Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill, CB	15	Rams
2007	Gaines Adams, DE	4	Buccaneers

Tye Hill
2006 First-Round Draft Pick
Saint Louis Rams

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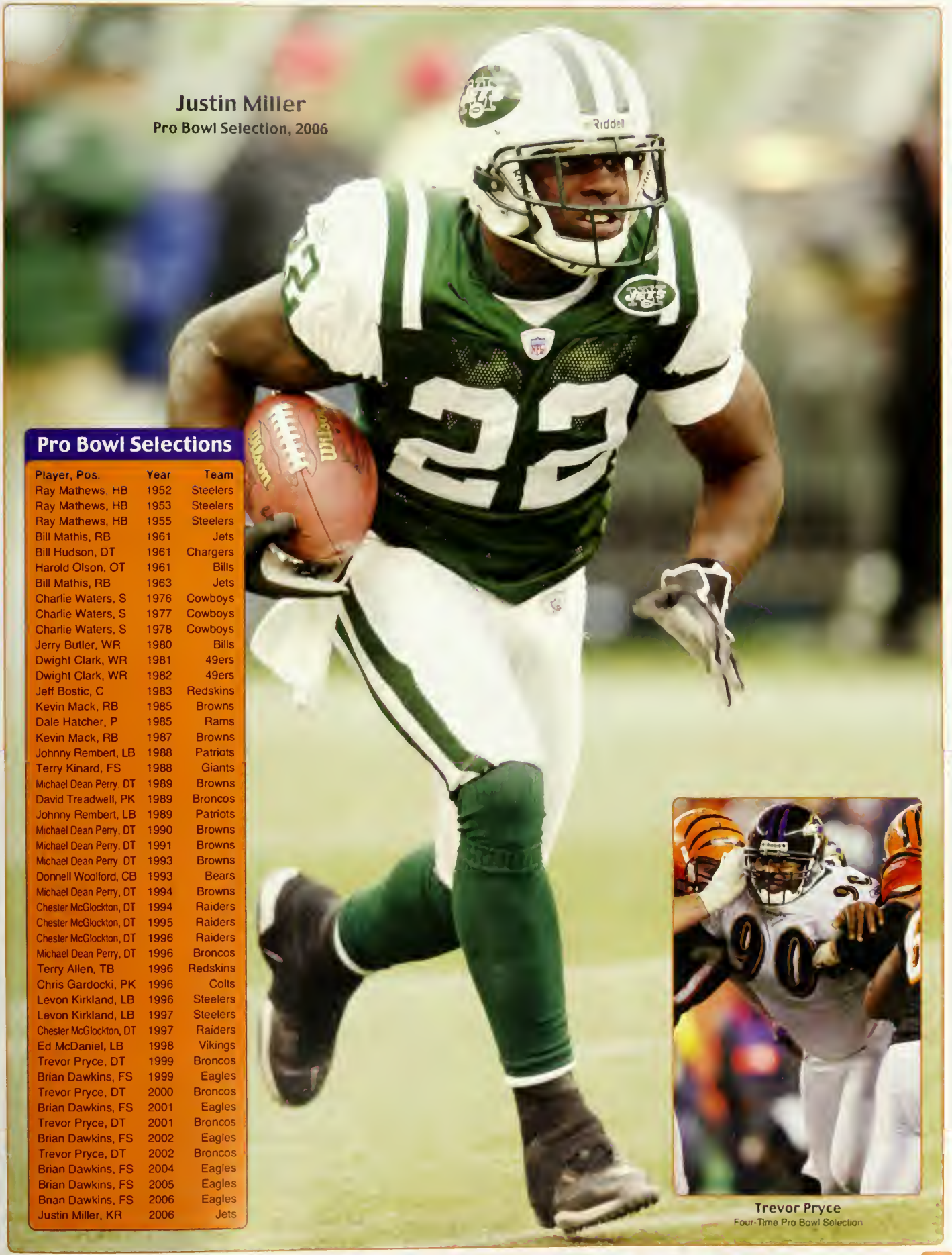

Justin Miller
Pro Bowl Selection, 2006

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
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Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
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Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, LB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, LB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2004	Eagles
Brian Dawkins, FS	2005	Eagles
Brian Dawkins, FS	2006	Eagles
Justin Miller, KR	2006	Jets

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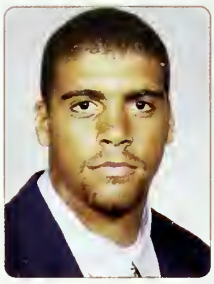

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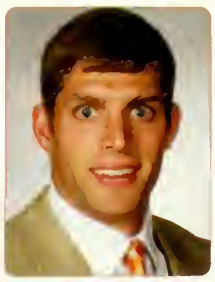

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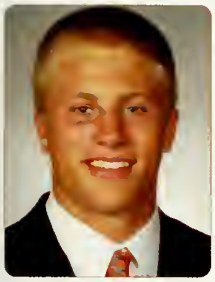
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PK • *Fr.
Greenwood, SC

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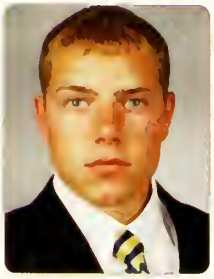
WR • *Jr.
Alpharetta, GA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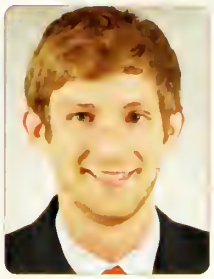
Darlington, SC


#89 Brian Hill
WR • *So.
Clemson, SC

#19 Ike Ihewunwa
S • *So.
Powder Springs, GA

#90 Matthew Knowles
DE • *Jr.
Greenville, SC

#46 Isaac Mullins
S • *So.
Atlanta, GA

#46 Brandon Oliver
LB • *Jr.
Summerton, SC

#52 Charles Roediger
LS • *Jr.
Advance, NC

#12 Brandon Speweik
QB • *So.
Oregon, OH

#53 Preston Stone
OG • Jr.
Arlington, TX

#31 Tyler Stone
CB • *Jr.
Piedmont, SC

#69 Tim Triplett
LB • *So.
Beaufort, SC

#46 Britton Whetsell
LB • *Jr.
Bowman, SC

#61 John Wright
DE • *Fr.
Anderson, SC

Tiger Cheerleaders

Sitting/Kneeling (left to right): Michelle Zakin, Patrick MacGregor, Carrie Hambrecht, Adam Britton, Jamie Piccione, Danielle Jones, Katey Andrews, Jennifer Settle, Lauren Adams, Callie Sherard, Stephanie Scheppmann, Michelle Oulmet, Shaina Milleman, Matt Hannon, Holly Brainard, Allen Townsend, Chelsea Baltz. Standing: Clay Hatfield, Derry Steer, J.D. Taylor, Rachel Maloch, Day Burruss, Kat Majester, David Jimenez, James Wiseman. Not Pictured: Kenny Heaton, Taylor Hines, Josh Ladson, Silas Mallon, Jason Robertson, Jim Slattery.

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Alphabetical Roster

24 **Alexander, Kevin** ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 245 ..... So.
Raiford, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology

87 **Ashe, Terrance** ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 190 .... *Fr.
Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) • History

65 **Austin, Thomas** ..... OG ..... 6-3 ..... 315 ... *So.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science

52 **Baker, Bryan** ..... DT ..... 6-2 ..... 265 ..... Sr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Wildlife & Fisheries Biology

82 **Barry, Durrell** ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 250 ... *So.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology

20 **Billie, Tramaine** ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 210 .... *Sr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Recreation Management

40 **Branch, Andre** ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 245 ..... Fr.
Richmond, VA (Varina HS) • Pre-Business

90 **Brown, Kourtnei** ..... DE ..... 6-4 ..... 225 ..... Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Victory Christian Center School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management

14 **Buchholz, Mark** ..... PK/P ... 6-1 ..... 205 .... *Jr.
Alpharetta, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing

18 **Butler, Crezdon** ..... CB ..... 6-0 ..... 185 ..... So.
Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Sociology

48 **Campbell, Jeremy** ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 225 ..... So.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Undeclared

67 **Capote, Christian** ..... OT ..... 6-4 ..... 300 .... *Sr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian Senior HS) • Health Science

27 **Chambers, Sadat** ..... RB ..... 5-11 ..... 195 ... *So.
Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Sociology

38 **Chancellor, Chris** ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 170 ... *So.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison Senior HS) • Sport Management

89 **Chavis, Miguel** ..... DT ..... 6-5 ..... 260 ..... Fr.
Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Secondary Education

43 **Clay, Antonio** ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 230 ..... Jr.
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County HS) • Sport Management

85 **Clear, Brandon** ..... WR ..... 6-5 ..... 205 ..... Fr.
Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Pre-Business

42 **Clear, Byron** ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 215 ..... Fr.
Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Communication Studies

22 **Clemons, Chris** ..... S ..... 6-1 ..... 210 .... *Jr.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Community Recreation Management

62 **Cloy, Mason** ..... C ..... 6-3 ..... 300 ..... Fr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Park & Protected Area Management

33 **Conner, Kaveli** ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 225 ... *So.
Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Sociology

44 **Cooper, Scotty** ..... LB ..... 6-1 ..... 210 ..... Fr.
Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Undeclared

8 **Cumbie, Jamie** ..... DE ..... 6-7 ..... 270 ..... So.
Morris, IL (Morris HS) • Undeclared

1 **Davis, James** ..... RB ..... 5-11 ..... 210 ..... Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS) • Sociology

30 **Diehl, Chad** ..... FB ..... 6-2 ..... 250 ..... Fr.
Lyman, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Pre-Business

21 **Dye, Xavier** ..... WR ..... 6-5 ..... 205 ..... Fr.
Greenwood, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Sociology

83 **Faerber, Nelson** ..... WR .... 5-11 ..... 180 .... *Jr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Construction Science & Management

22 **Flowers, Bradley** ..... WR ..... 5-8 ..... 180 ..... Sr.
Hartsville, SC (Hartsville HS) • Health Science

6 **Ford, Jacoby** ..... WR .... 5-10 ..... 185 ..... So.
Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Sociology

56 **Gabriel, Eismore** ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 280 ... *So.
Brooklyn, NY (Christ The King Regional HS) • Sociology

31 **Galther, Darius** ..... S ..... 5-11 ..... 210 .... *Fr.
Ridgeway, SC (Fairfield Central HS) • Sociology

12 **Gilchrist, Marcus** ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 180 ..... Fr.
High Point, NC (T. Wingate Andrews HS) • Computer Science

70 **Grant, Jamarcus** ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 315 ... *So.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Sociology

13 **Grisham, Tyler** ..... WR .... 5-11 ..... 180 ..... Jr.
Birmingham, AL (Spain Park HS) • Management

61 **Hairston, Chris** ..... OT ..... 6-6 ..... 315 .... *Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS) • Undeclared

25 **Hamlin, Michael** ..... S ..... 6-3 ..... 205 .... *Jr.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sport Management

10 **Harper, Cullen** ..... QB ..... 6-4 ..... 220 .... *Jr.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Management

26 **Harris, La'Donte** ..... WR .... 5-11 ..... 190 ..... Sr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sport Management

71 **Humphries, Barry** ..... C ..... 6-3 ..... 295 ... *So.
Anderson, SC (Belton-Honea Path HS) • Sociology

55 **Hutchinson, Bobby** ..... OL ..... 6-3 ..... 305 .... *Jr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sport Management

91 **Jackson, Rashaad** ..... DT ..... 6-2 ..... 280 .... *Jr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Community Recreation Management

19 **Jackson, Richard** ..... P/PK .. 5-11 ..... 190 .... *Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Pre-Business

99 **Jenkins, Jarvis** ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 320 ..... Fr.
Clemson, SC (D.W. Daniel HS) • Undeclared

80 **Kelly, Aaron** ..... WR ..... 6-5 ..... 190 .... *Jr.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Management

3 **Korn, Willy** ..... QB ..... 6-2 ..... 215 ..... Fr.
Lyman, SC (James F. Byrnes HS) • Communication Studies

76 **Lambert, Cory** ..... OT ..... 6-6 ..... 310 ... *So.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology

54 **Leonard, Colin** ..... LS ..... 6-3 ..... 235 .... *Sr.
Lafayette, IN (Harrison HS) • Sport Management

29 **Lewis, Haydrian** ..... CB ..... 5-11 ..... 185 ..... Jr.
Charleston, SC (Stratford HS) • Pre-Business

88 **Linthicum, Brian** ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 235 ..... Fr.
Farmington, NM (Saint Anne's-Belfield (VA) School) • Pre-Business

35 **Macko, Paul** ..... RB ..... 5-10 ..... 195 .... *Jr.
Wadsworth, OH (Wadsworth HS) • Health Science

49 **Maners, Jimmy** ..... P ..... 6-1 ..... 190 .... *Jr.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • History

96 **Martin, Jermaine** ..... TE ..... 6-3 ..... 240 .... *Sr.
New Ellenton, SC (Aiken HS) • Management

36 **Maxwell, Byron** ..... CB ..... 6-1 ..... 185 .... *Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Undeclared

34 **Maye, Brandon** ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 215 ..... Fr.
Mobile, AL (Davidson HS) • Undeclared

2 **McDaniel, DeAndre** .... S ..... 6-0 ..... 200 ..... Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (Amos P. Godby HS) • Sociology

68 **McDuffie, Chris** ..... OG ..... 6-5 ..... 330 .... *Sr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Recreation Management

9 **McElrathbey, Ray Ray** .. RB ..... 5-11 ..... 195 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (Mays HS) • Sociology

50 **McKissic, Jock** ..... DT ..... 6-7 ..... 300 ..... Jr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Sociology

60 **Medlin, Jamal** ..... OL ..... 6-5 ..... 290 .... *Fr.
Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS) • Pre-Business

94 **Merling, Phillip** ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 280 ..... Jr.
Saint Matthews, SC (Cordova (TN) HS) • Sociology

47 **Miller, Josh** ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 235 ..... Jr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Sport Management

93 **Moore, Rennie** ..... DE ..... 6-4 ..... 270 ..... Fr.
Saint Mary's, GA (Camden County HS) • Undeclared

57 **Murchison, Antwon** ... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 270 ... *So.
Aberdeen, NC (Pinecrest HS) • Sociology

92 **Nobles, Kasey** ..... TE ..... 6-1 ..... 235 .... *Fr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology

64 **Norris, Wilson** ..... OG ..... 6-4 ..... 320 ..... Fr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Forest Resource Management

81 **Ogren, Jeff** ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 200 .... *Fr.
Tuscaloosa, AL (American Christian Academy) • Pre-Business

86 **Palmer, Michael** ..... TE ..... 6-5 ..... 245 ..... So.
Stone Mountain, GA (Parkview HS) • Pre-Business

41 **Pearson, Alex** ..... FB ..... 6-0 ..... 245 .... *Jr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Marketing

74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** ..... OG ..... 6-6 ..... 290 .... *Sr.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Workforce Training

78 **Ramsey, Ben** ..... C ..... 6-4 ..... 285 .... *Fr.
Greensboro, NC (Grimsley HS) • Construction Science & Management

11 **Reese, Tribble** ..... QB ..... 6-4 ..... 205 .... *Jr.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Marketing

79 **Richardson, Barry** ..... OT ..... 6-7 ..... 330 ..... Sr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Health Science

84 **Robinson, Akeem** ..... TE ..... 6-4 ..... 260 .... *Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Carol City Senior HS) • Sociology

23 **Russell, Chris** ..... S ..... 6-1 ..... 215 .... *Sr.
Nashville, TN (Cotteyville (KS) CC) • Sociology

7 **Sapp, Ricky** ..... DE ..... 6-4 ..... 240 ..... So.
Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Sociology

97 **Scott, Dorell** ..... DT ..... 6-4 ..... 320 .... *Jr.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Sociology

15 **Sensabaugh, Coty** ..... CB ..... 6-0 ..... 180 ..... Fr.
Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett HS) • Communication Studies

73 **Smith, David** ..... OT ..... 6-5 ..... 285 ..... Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Prerehabilitation Sciences

17 **Sorrells, Brian** ..... WR ..... 6-0 ..... 190 .... *Sr.
Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Marketing

28 **Spiller, C.J.** ..... RB ..... 5-11 ..... 190 ..... So.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology

5 **Taylor, Rendrick** ..... WR ..... 6-2 ..... 240 ..... Jr.
Clio, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Education

95 **Traylor, Drew** ..... DE ..... 6-5 ..... 230 ..... Fr.
Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Construction Science & Management

45 **Vincent, Cortney** ..... LB ..... 6-0 ..... 225 .... *Jr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology

17 **Wade, Chris** ..... CB ..... 5-10 ..... 170 .... *Sr.
Newnan, GA (East Coweta HS) • Management

16 **Wade, Michael** ..... S ..... 6-1 ..... 205 .... *Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Pre-Business

72 **Walker, Landon** ..... OT ..... 6-5 ..... 285 ..... Fr.
North Wilkesboro, NC (East Wilkes HS) • Undeclared

32 **Watkins, Nick** ..... LB ..... 6-2 ..... 220 .... *Sr.
New Orleans, LA (Edna Karr Magnet School) • Community Recreation Management

37 **Watson, Ronald** ..... RB ..... 5-9 ..... 190 ... *So.
Mauldin, SC (South Florence HS) • General Engineering

98 **Williams, Kwam** ..... DE ..... 6-3 ..... 250 .... *Sr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sport Management

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

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2	DeAndre McDaniel	S	Fr
3	Willy Korn	QB	Fr
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR	Jr
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	So.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	So.
8	Jamie Cumbie	DE	So.
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	RB	*So
10	Cullen Harper	QB	*Jr.
11	Tribble Reese	QB	*Jr.
12	Marcus Gilchrist	CB	Fr.
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	Jr.
14	Mark Buchholz	PK/P	*Jr.
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	Fr.
16	Michael Wade	S	*Fr.
17	Brian Sorrells	WR	*Sr.
17	Chris Wade	CB	*Sr.
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	So.
19	Richard Jackson	P/PK	*Fr
20	Tramaine Billie	LB	*Sr.
21	Xavier Dye	WR	Fr.
22	Chris Clemons	S	*Jr.
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	Sr.
23	Chris Russell	S	*Sr.
24	Kevin Alexander	DE	So.
25	Michael Hamlin	S	*Jr.
26	La'Donte Harris	WR	Sr.
27	Sadat Chambers	RB	*So.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	So.
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	Jr.
30	Chad Diehl	FB	Fr.
31	Darius Gaither	S	*Fr.
32	Nick Watkins	LB	*Sr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*So.
34	Brandon Maye	LB	Fr.
35	Paul Macko	RB	*Jr.
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	*Fr
37	Ronald Watson	RB	*So.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*So.
40	Andre Branch	DE	Fr.
41	Alex Pearson	FB	*Jr.
42	Byron Clear	DE	Fr.
43	Antonio Clay	LB	Jr.
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	Fr.
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	*Jr.
47	Josh Miller	LB	Jr.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	So.
49	Jimmy Maners	P	*Jr.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	Jr.
52	Bryan Baker	DT	Sr.
54	Colin Leonard	LS	*Sr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	*Jr.
56	Elsmore Gabriel	DT	*So.
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	*So.
60	Jamal Medlin	OL	*Fr.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	*Fr.
62	Mason Cloy	C	Fr.
64	Wilson Norris	OG	Fr.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	*So.
67	Christian Capote	OT	*Sr.
68	Chris McDuffie	OG	*Sr.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	*So.
71	Barry Humphries	C	*So.
72	Landon Walker	OT	Fr.
73	David Smith	OT	Fr.
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	*Sr.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*So.
78	Ben Ramsey	C	*Fr.
79	Barry Richardson	OT	Sr.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*Jr.
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	*Fr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*So.
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	*Jr.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*Jr.
85	Brandon Clear	WR	Fr.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	So.
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	*Fr.
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	Fr.
89	Miguel Chavis	DT	Fr
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	Fr.
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	*Jr.
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*Fr
93	Rennie Moore	DE	Fr
94	Phillip Merling	DE	Jr
95	Drew Traylor	DE	Fr.
96	Jermaine Martin	TE	*Sr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*Jr
98	Kwam Williams	DE	*Sr
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	Fr

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	330	Sr.
LG	68	Chris McDuffie	6-5	330	*Sr.
C	71	Barry Humphries	6-3	295	*So.
RG	65	Thomas Austin	6-3	315	*So.
RT	67	Christian Capote	6-4	300	*Sr.
TE	86	Michael Palmer	6-5	245	So.
WR	80	Aaron Kelly	6-5	190	*Jr.
QB	10	Cullen Harper	6-4	220	*Jr.
RB	1	James Davis	5-11	210	Jr.
RB	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	190	So.
WR	13	Tyler Grisham	5-11	180	Jr.
PK	14	Mark Buchholz	6-1	205	*Jr.

Louisiana-Monroe Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	58	Alaric Coleman	6-3	250	So.
NG	99	David Cooper	6-1	273	Sr.
DT	98	Kendall Mouton	6-2	305	Sr.
DE	95	Jameson Jordan	6-5	235	So.
LB	50	Josh Thomas	6-1	195	So.
LB	51	Cardia Jackson	6-2	228	So.
SCB	21	Quintez Secka	6-0	193	Sr.
B	34	James Truxillo	6-1	190	So.
ROV	28	Josh Thompson	6-2	215	Jr.
S	2	Greg James	6-1	195	So.
WCB	19	Darrius Battles	6-0	180	Sr.
P	48	Scott Love	6-0	190	So.

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Louisiana-Monroe Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	75	Kyle Cunningham	6-4	295	Sr.
LG	70	Aaron Schutz	6-3	310	Jr.
C	79	Adam Hill	6-1	325	Sr.
RG	55	Patrick Avinger	6-2	275	Sr.
RT	76	Larry Shappley	6-5	290	Jr.
TE	88	Mitch Doyle	6-4	280	Jr.
WR	6	Marty Humphrey	6-1	187	Jr.
QB	7	Kinsmon Lancaster	5-11	202	Jr.
RB	22	Calvin Dawson	5-10	207	Sr.
WR	3	Darrell McNeal	6-0	210	So.
WR	18	LaGregory Sapp	6-3	200	Jr.
PK	87	Cole Wilson	5-10	195	Sr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	94	Phillip Merling	6-5	280	Jr.
NG	97	Dorell Scott	6-4	320	*Jr.
DT	91	Rashaad Jackson	6-2	280	*Jr.
BE	7	Ricky Sapp	6-4	240	So.
SLB	20	Tramaine Billie	6-1	210	*Sr.
MLB	45	Cortney Vincent	6-0	225	*Jr.
WLB	32	Nick Watkins	6-2	220	*Sr.
CB	38	Chris Chancellor	5-10	170	*So.
CAT	25	Michael Hamlin	6-3	205	*Jr.
FS	22	Chris Clemons	6-1	210	*Jr.
CB	18	Crezdon Butler	6-0	185	So.
P	49	Jimmy Maners	6-1	190	*Jr.

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2	Greg James	S	So.
2	Al Lewis	QB	Fr.
3	Darrell McNeal	WR	So.
4	Antron Mason	QB	Fr.
5	Frank Goodin	RB	Fr.
6	Marty Humphrey	WR	Jr.
7	Kinsmon Lancaster	QB	Jr.
9	Aaron Stringfellow	WR	So.
10	John Turner	DB	Jr.
12	Trey Revell	QB	Fr.
13	Chance Payne	LB	Jr.
14	Anthony McCall	WR	Fr.
15	Zeek Zacharie	TE	Jr.
16	Jeremy Stafford	WR	Fr.
17	Tim Taylor	WR	Fr.
18	LaGregory Sapp	WR	Jr.
19	Darrius Battles	CB	Sr.
20	Quinton West	WR	Fr.
21	Richard Ledet	LS	Fr.
21	Quintez Secka	CB	Sr.
22	Calvin Dawson	RB	Sr.
23	Preston Fuller	S	Fr.
24	Tay Ogletree	RB	Fr.
28	Nate Brown, Jr.	WR	Fr.
28	Josh Thompson	DB	Jr.
29	Jake Watts	S	Fr.
32	Alex Blake	CB	Fr.
33	Gary Frazier	RB	So.
34	James Truxillo	S	So.
35	Jeremy Moll	LB	Jr.
38	Jamiah Holder	S	Fr.
37	Jered Berry	S	Fr.
38	Eddie Webb	CB	Sr.
43	Travis Eickman	DE	Jr.
44	Jordan Landry	DE	Fr.
45	Matt Freeman	LB	Sr.
47	Ben Murphy	LB	Sr.
48	Scott Love	P	So.
49	C.C. Carpenter	LB	Fr.
50	Josh Thomas	LB	So.
51	Cardia Jackson	LB	So.
52	Kenneth Dorsey, Jr.	LB	Fr.
53	Ricky Williams	DT	Sr.
54	Alex Chace	LS	Fr.
55	Patrick Avinger	OL	Sr.
58	Brandon McCray	DL	Fr.
57	Patrick Frazier	DL	Sr.
58	Alaric Coleman	DL	So.
59	Cecil Pollock	LS	Jr.
61	Chuckie Beyer, Jr.	DL	Fr.
62	Brent Gregston	OL	Sr.
63	Brandon Woodside	LS	Jr.
64	Aaron Moore	DL	Fr.
65	Brett Thompson	OL	So.
67	A.J. DeGroot	OL	Fr.
68	Kyle Kersten	OL	Jr.
70	Aaron Schutz	OL	Jr.
72	Josh Andrews	OL	Fr.
74	Andrew Stout	OL	Fr.
75	Kyle Cunningham	OL	Sr.
76	Larry Shappley	OL	Jr.
77	Cade Burks	OT	Fr.
78	Victor Gaines	DL	Jr.
79	Adam Hill	OL	Sr.
81	Justin Waller	TE	So.
83	Robert Williams, Jr.	WR	Fr.
84	Mark White	WR	Jr.
85	Radi Jabour	PK	Fr.
86	Patrick Sturgeon	DL	Sr.
87	Cole Wilson	PK/P	Sr.
88	Mitch Doyle	TE	Jr.
90	DeMarcus Carmouche	DT	Jr.
93	Aaron Morgan	DL	So.
95	Jameson Jordan	DL	So.
98	Kendall Mouton	DT	Sr.
99	David Cooper	DL	Sr.

Louisiana-Monroe
Warhawks

Malone Stadium

Charlie Weatherbie
Head Coach

School Information

Location: ..... Monroe, LA
Enrollment: 8,571
Nickname: ..... Warhawks
Colors: ..... Maroon & Gold
Conference: ..... Sun Belt
Home Field (Capacity): ..... Malone Stadium (30,427)
President: ..... Dr. James E. Cofer, Sr.
Athletic Director: ..... Bobby Staub
First Year of Football: 1931
Athletic Website: ..... ULMAthletics.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: .. Charlie Weatherbie (Oklahoma State '77)
Record at School Entering 2007 (Seasons): .. 15-31 (4)
Career Record Entering 2007 (Seasons): 60-95 (14)

Assistant Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Bob Leahy	AHC, RB	Emporia State '69
Ron Dickerson, Jr.	AHC, DB	Arkansas '96
Kirk Botkin	STC, LB	Arkansas '94
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Steve Farmer	Co-OC, OL	Illinois State '99
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Luke Wells	RC, WR	Oklahoma '02
Manny Michel	DL	Tennessee Tech '94
Jonas Weatherbie	QB	Kansas '03

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#22 Calvin Dawson, RB

#55 Patrick Avinger
OL • Sr.
Duncanville, TX

#19 Darrius Battles
CB • Sr.
Mobile, AL

#26 Nate Brown, Jr.
WR • Fr.
Wichita Falls, TX

#90 DeMarcus Carmouche
DT • Jr.
Carencro, LA

#58 Alaric Coleman
DL • So.
Olive Branch, MS

#99 David Cooper
DL • Sr.
Pearl, MS

#75 Kyle Cunningham
OL • Sr.
Oklahoma City, OK

#22 Calvin Dawson
RB • Sr.
Bossier City, LA

#88 Mitch Doyle
TE • Jr.
Oologah, OK

#43 Travis Eickman
DE • Jr.
Garland, TX

#33 Gary Frazier
RB • So.
Harvey, LA

#5 Frank Goodin
RB • Fr.
West Monroe, LA

#79 Adam Hill
OL • Sr.
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#51 Cardia Jackson
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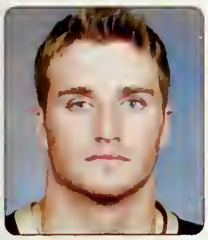

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Bush, LA

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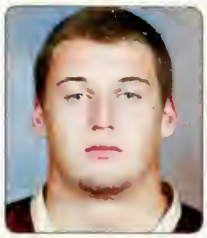
Shreveport, LA



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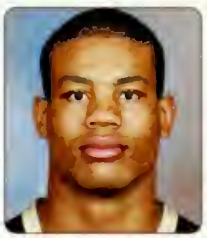
West Monroe, LA

#3 Darrell McNeal
WR · So.
Monroe, LA



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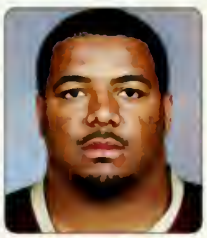
Amite, LA



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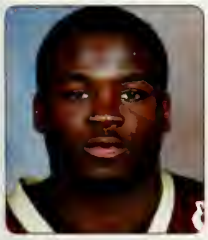
Arlington, TX



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Forsyth, GA

#12 Trey Revell
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Havana, FL

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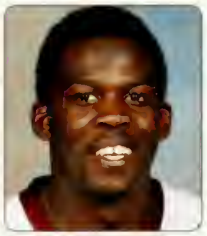
#70 Aaron Schutz
OL · Jr.
Fort Worth, TX



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Wichita, KS

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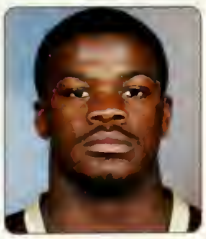

#50 Josh Thomas
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55	Avinger, Patrick	OL	6-2	275	Sr.	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville HS)
19	Battles, Darrius	CB	6-0	180	Sr.	Mobile, AL (John LeFlore HS)
37	Berry, Jered	S	5-11	205	Fr.	New Orleans, LA (Edna Karr Magnet School)
61	Beyer, Jr., Chuckie	DL	6-1	320	Fr.	Chalmette, LA (Evangel Christian Academy)
32	Blake, Alex	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Little Rock, AR (Central HS)
26	Brown, Jr., Nate	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Wichita Falls, TX (Burkburnett HS)
77	Burks, Cade	OT	6-5	285	Fr.	Canton, TX (Canton HS)
90	Carmouche, DeMarcus	DT	6-5	293	Jr.	Carencro, LA (Carencro HS)
49	Carpenter, C.C.	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
54	Chace, Alex	LS	6-0	255	Fr.	Dumfries, VA (Forest Park HS)
58	Coleman, Alaric	DL	6-3	250	So.	Olive Branch, MS (Southaven HS)
99	Cooper, David	DL	6-1	273	Sr.	Pearl, MS (Hinds CC)
75	Cunningham, Kyle	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Oklahoma City, OK (Southeast HS)
22	Dawson, Calvin	RB	5-10	207	Sr.	Bossier City, LA (Airline HS)
67	DeGroot, A.J.	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Allen, TX (Allen HS)
52	Dorsey, Jr., Kenneth	LB	6-0	250	Fr.	Homewood, AL (Homewood HS)
88	Doyle, Mitch	TE	6-4	280	Jr.	Oologah, OK (Oologah HS)
43	Eickman, Travis	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Garland, TX (Garland HS)
33	Frazier, Gary	RB	5-8	209	So.	Harvey, LA (John Ehret HS)
57	Frazier, Patrick	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian Academy)
45	Freeman, Matt	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	Atoka, OK (Independence (KS) CC)
23	Fuller, Preston	S	6-0	197	Fr.	Irving, TX (Nimitz HS)
78	Gaines, Victor	DL	6-1	250	Jr.	Sugar Land, TX (Clements HS)
5	Goodin, Frank	RB	5-9	194	Fr.	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
62	Gregston, Brent	OL	6-2	275	Sr.	Center, TX (Center HS)
79	Hill, Adam	OL	6-1	325	Sr.	Arlington, TX (Arlington Lamar HS)
36	Holder, Jamiah	S	6-0	175	Fr.	Lumberton, MS (Lumberton HS)
6	Humphrey, Marty	WR	6-1	187	Jr.	Shreveport, LA (Southwood HS)
85	Jabour, Radi	PK	6-2	183	Fr.	LaPlace, LA (East Saint John HS)
51	Jackson, Cardia	LB	6-2	228	So.	Monroe, LA (Wossman HS)
2	James, Greg	S	6-1	195	So.	Monroe, LA (Carroll HS)
95	Jordan, Jameson	DL	6-5	235	So.	Bush, LA (Covington HS)
68	Kersten, Kyle	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Flower Mound, TX (Bowie HS)
7	Lancaster, Kinsmon	QB	5-11	202	Jr.	Shreveport, LA (Booker T. Washington HS)
44	Landry, Jordan	DE	6-3	205	Fr.	Saint James, LA (Saint James HS)
21	Ledet, Richard	LS	5-9	205	Fr.	Slidell, LA (Pope John Paul II HS)
2	Lewis, Al	QB	5-10	180	Fr.	Coushatta, LA (Red River HS)
48	Love, Scott	P	6-0	190	So.	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
4	Mason, Antron	QB	6-0	203	Fr.	Monroe, LA (Carroll HS)
14	McCall, Anthony	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Montgomery, LA (Montgomery Academy)
56	McCray, Brandon	DL	6-1	278	Fr.	Immokalee, FL (Immokalee HS)
3	McNeal, Darrell	WR	6-0	210	So.	Monroe, LA (Neville HS)
35	Moil, Jeremy	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (West Saint John HS)
64	Moore, Aaron	DL	5-10	275	Fr.	Ponchatoula, LA (Ponchatoula HS)
93	Morgan, Aaron	DL	6-5	215	So.	Amite, LA (Amite HS)
98	Mouton, Kendall	DT	6-2	305	Sr.	Arlington, TX (Dodge City (KS) CC)
47	Murphy, Ben	LB	6-0	240	Sr.	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian Academy)
24	Ogletree, Tay	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Forsyth, GA (Mary Persons HS)
13	Payne, Chance	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Jefferson City, MO (Jefferson City HS)
59	Pollock, Cecil	LS	6-2	225	Jr.	Franklin, NC (Franklin HS)
12	Revell, Trey	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Havana, FL (Florida HS)
18	Sapp, LaGregory	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Monroe, LA (Ouachita Parish HS)
70	Schutz, Aaron	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Fort Worth, TX (Fossil Ridge HS)
21	Secka, Quintez	CB	6-0	193	Sr.	Wichita, KS (Coffeyville CC)
76	Shappley, Larry	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
16	Stafford, Jeremy	WR	6-2	191	Fr.	Clarksville, TX (Clarksville HS)
74	Stout, Andrew	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
9	Stringfellow, Aaron	WR	5-11	186	So.	Monroe, LA (Ouachita Parish HS)
86	Sturgeon, Patrick	DL	6-0	250	Sr.	Conroe, TX (Caney Creek HS)

#7 Kinsmon Lancaster, QB

17	Taylor, Tim	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Opelousas, LA (Opelousas Catholic HS)
50	Thomas, Josh	LB	6-1	195	So.	Port Barre, LA (Port Barre HS)
65	Thompson, Brett	OL	6-3	270	So.	Sachse, TX (Sachse HS)
28	Thompson, Josh	DB	6-2	215	Jr.	Lafayette, LA (Carencro HS)
34	Truxillo, James	S	6-1	190	So.	Jefferson, LA (Jesuit HS)
10	Turner, John	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Greenwood, MS (Mississippi Delta CC)
81	Waller, Justin	TE	6-3	230	So.	Denham Springs, LA (Denham Springs HS)
29	Watts, Jake	S	5-10	200	Fr.	Choudrant, LA (Cedar Creek HS)
38	Webb, Eddie	CB	6-0	180	Sr.	New Orleans, LA (Archbishop Rummel HS)
20	West, Quinton	WR	5-8	176	Fr.	Dallas, TX (Lake Highlands HS)
84	White, Mark	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	Monroe, LA (Ouachita Christian School)
53	Williams, Ricky	DT	6-2	280	Sr.	Houston, TX (Sharpstown HS)
83	Williams, Jr., Robert	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Madisonville, LA (Mandeville HS)
87	Wilson, Cole	PK/P	5-10	195	Sr.	Saint Francisville, LA (West Feliciana HS)
63	Woodside, Brandon	LS	5-11	245	Jr.	Fort Worth, TX (Trinity Valley CC)
15	Zacharie, Zeek	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	Cade, LA (New Iberia Catholic HS)

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As ambassadors for Tiger athletics and IPTAY, IPTAY representatives are vital to the growth of our organization as we continue to develop into a full-service fundraising organization. Our representatives are your connection to IPTAY and Tiger athletics. We ask you to get to know your representative and utilize him/her as a resource to serve you.

We thank all 600 of our IPTAY representatives who have participated in helping us achieve our essential fundraising goals. Go Tigers!

***Jason Wilson**, IPTAY Assistant Director*

History of IPTAY

The IPTAY Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1934, was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Its roots trace back to October 16, 1931 following a surprising 6-0 football loss to The Citadel. After the game, Captains Frank Jervey, Pete Heffner, Head Coach Jess Neely, and Assistant Coach Joe Davis met in a car outside the stadium in Florence, SC to discuss various ways Clemson could establish its football program to a competitive status.

Shortly after the meeting, Dr. Rupert Fike offered his help after corresponding with Jervey. Neely believed he could run a successful football team if he was provided a $10,000-a-year increase in scholarships. Jervey originally called for members to pay $30 a year, but Fike recommended a smaller amount, which he believed would lead to more members. Fike charged 100 people to step forward and pay $10 a year to the organization, which is where the name IPTAY originated (I Pay Ten A Year).

The purpose of IPTAY is "to provide annual financial scholarship support to the athletic department and to assist in every way possible to regain the high athletic prestige which rightfully belongs to Clemson."

In 1934, the first year of IPTAY, a little over $1,600 was raised. Some donors negotiated payments in the form of bartering because of the Great Depression. Milk, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, and other goods were accepted in an attempt to build a solid membership base.

However, the hard work of Fike and his colleagues began to pay off in 1939 as the Tigers went to their first bowl game, the 1940 Cotton Bowl, where they defeated Boston College 6-3 and finished the season in the **AP** Top-25 poll for the first time in school history. Coincidentally, IPTAY reached Neely's $10,000 goal for the first time in 1939.

IPTAY has over 21,000 donors, which includes 16,000 IPTAY members and over 5,000 Cubs, Collegiate Club members who continue Fike's mission of providing annual scholarships for student-athletes, paying IPTAY's operating expenses, and maintaining an adequate reserve fund deemed appropriate by the IPTAY Board of Directors. The contributions ensure all 19 sports annually obtain the maximum scholarships offered by the NCAA.

Even though the mission of IPTAY set forth in 1934 remains the same, its scope has grown tremendously over the years. It not only provides annual athletic scholarships, but it has also provided over 1,600 academic scholarships and raised over $3.5 million through the IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1982.

IPTAY has been the key in building and maintaining the outstanding facilities essential for Clemson to remain one of the top intercollegiate programs in the country. IPTAY has played a critical role in various construction projects and renovations throughout the athletic department. In addition to fulfilling the mission of raising funds for scholarships, IPTAY has played a vital role in providing a wide variety of amenities enjoyed by all students.

IPTAY is considered by many to be the father of athletic fundraising. It was the first organization in the nation to build and fund an academic support facility built solely for educational support of student-athletes. Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and has established itself as a nationally-recognized program for student-athlete support.

The IPTAY Collegiate Club was started in 1997 solely designed for the college student as a scion of the IPTAY organization. The IPTAY representative program went online in 2004 with IPTAYReps.com, which allows representatives to electronically keep track of the donors they represent.

Operating under the guidance of its board of directors and the leadership of the athletic department's external affairs division, IPTAY continuously receives the annual support of our donors. Some changes in recent years include the addition of the Tiger Cub Club, CATS (Clemson Active Teen Support), and the Collegiate Club, an update in its database technology, and the addition of two new levels to IPTAY membership, the Howard ($2,100) and the McFadden ($5,600) levels of giving.

IPTAY introduced the endowment of positions program under former Executive Director George Bennett. IPTAY implemented the endowment of positions program in April, 1994 at the 85th birthday celebration for former Tiger Head Coach Frank Howard. The first endowment honored Howard, who coached at Clemson for 39 years and established much of the Tiger football's storied tradition.

The Heisman Scholarship Level, established during the 2005 campaign, is the highest annual donation level. Bert Henderson, executive director of IPTAY, set a goal to recreate Fike's 1934 vision of having 100 people come forward giving $10 annually. The 100-charter-member goal for the $10,000 donation level was not only reached, but surpassed thanks to the generous support of our donors.

Today, the organization continues its missions established over 70 years ago to provide annual scholarships for Clemson's student-athletes. Under the department of external affairs, IPTAY will expand its organizational service to move toward a broader scope of full-service. This will include capital gifts, improved marketing plans, estate planning, and increasing our membership through our IPTAY representative program.

For more information on IPTAY or determining other ways to contribute, please call the IPTAY Office at (864) 656-2115 or log on to ClemsonTigers.com.

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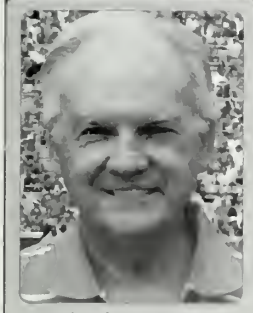

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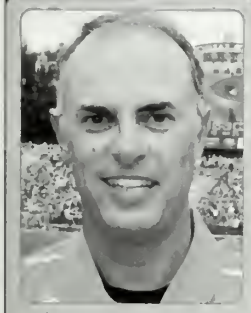

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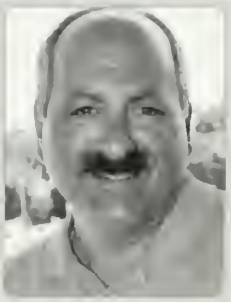

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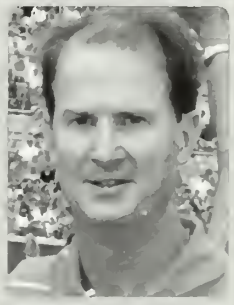

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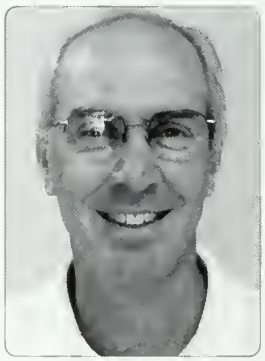

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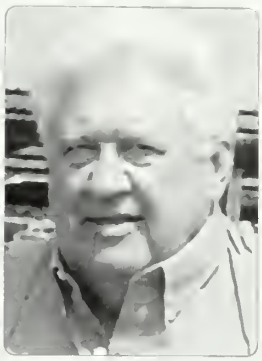

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Andy Ford

Graduate Assistant Coach (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the defense.
Playing Experience: Four-year letterman at Clemson (1993-96)...started 15 games from 1994-96 as a cornerback and free safety...only career punt return went for 26 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina in 1995, the first time the Tigers had scored on a blocked punt return since 1989...played in three bowl games.
Coaching Experience: Defensive backs coach at Sumter (SC) High...assistant coach at Beaufort (SC) High...defensive coordinator at East Chapel Hill (NC) High...defensive backs coach at Cary (NC) High...graduate assistant coach (defense) at Clemson in 2005,06.
Education: Earned a degree in business management from Clemson in 1998.
Personal: Born February 3, 1975 in Seoul, Korea...twin brother Peter also lettered for the Tigers (1993-96) at cornerback...married to the former Marjon Grant...son Jamauri (8).

Mike Dooley

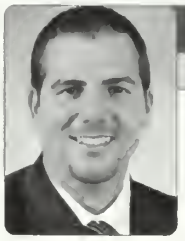
Graduate Assistant Coach (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the Clemson offense.
Playing Experience: Defensive end at Furman who lettered from 1993-95...missed his senior year due to injury...had a sack against Clemson in 1994...Furman reached the Division I-AA playoffs his final season...Academic Honor Roll member...graduate of Stephens County High in Toccoa, GA where he played for four seasons.
Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High from 1998-04; defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004...during his last three years on the staff, Greenville High posted a 33-4 record, including a 12-1 ledger in 2003...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2005,06.
Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.
Personal: Born May 1, 1975 in Toccoa, GA...single.

Daric Riley

Video Graduate Assistant (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson defense on practice and game video.
Playing Experience: Defensive back and special teams player at Charleston Southern who lettered from 1995-98.
Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant defensive backs coach at Charleston Southern in 1999...defensive backs coach at Fairfield in 2000...quarterbacks coach, defensive backs coach, special teams coach, strength & conditioning coordinator, and junior college recruiting coordinator at Pikeville in 2001,02...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Newberry in 2003...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Truman State from 2004-06.
Education: Earned a degree in science & physical education as well as science & psychology from Charleston Southern in 1998.
Personal: Born June 29, 1977 in Sycamore, IL...single.



Ryan Sulkowski

Video Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson offense on practice and game video.
Playing Experience: Offensive lineman at Valdosta State who lettered from 1996-98.
Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant coach at Valdosta State from 1998-01...tight ends and running backs coach at Lenoir-Rhyne in 2001,02...running game coordinator and offensive line coach at Austin Peay in 2002,03...recruiting coordinator and offensive line coach at Chowan in 2003,04...assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach, running backs coach, and wide receivers coach at Hargrave Military Academy from 2004-06.
Education: Earned a degree in education from Valdosta State in 2001.
Personal: Born January 23, 1978 in New Brunswick, NJ...married to the former Heather Daniels.

Football Support Staff

Donald Hymel

Assistant AD • Football Operations

Donald Hymel is in his ninth season as the Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations. His main responsibility is working with the day-to-day operations of the football program. Some main emphasis areas include working with professional scouts, overseeing the walk-on program, handling coaches clinics and summer camps, team travel, insuring the proper exchange of videos between teams, and handling official and unofficial campus visits by recruits.

Hymel came to Clemson after a three-year stint as the assistant equipment manager at Tulane. In 1998, he served as an administrative assistant with the Green Wave program in addition to his duties of assistant equipment manager.

While at Tulane, Hymel (pronounced HEE-mehl) also assisted the football program in conducting such activities as the annual coaches' clinic, alumni golf tournament, summer camp, and kickoff cruise.

Hymel, 44, was the head football equipment manager at Nicholls State before accepting his position at Tulane. He is familiar with the ACC, as he worked as a student assistant in North Carolina's recruiting office.

Hymel is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana State, where he was a student equipment manager. He also has done postgraduate studies at the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, AL.

Andy Johnston

Assistant AD • Football Management

Andy Johnston is in his 11th year as the assistant athletic director for football management. His responsibilities with the team include managing the program's day-to-day operations. Although this is his 11th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 26 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in Clemson history.

In those 15 years, Johnston guided his squads to five consecutive ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tournaments. He was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year for the fourth time and Southeast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in 1993. Seven players he coached at Clemson were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002.

Johnston had a 254-160 record at Clemson and a career mark of 263-167. He was the coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson. His best season at Clemson was his rookie year when the team had a 30-5 record and finished #7 in the rankings. That team won all nine flights of the ACC Tourney, the only tennis team in Tiger history to do that. He coached tennis pro and Lady Tiger Gigi Fernandez, who was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2005.

Johnston played for the Tigers on the hardcourt and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men's tennis coach for the 1980 season before moving on to Furman.

Johnston, 50, is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons and has two daughters, Caylynn (20) and Kiera (17).

Andy Johnston and wife Sophie

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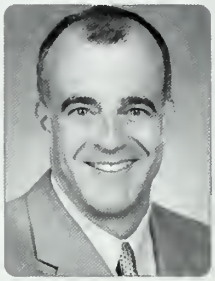

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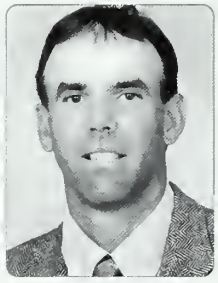

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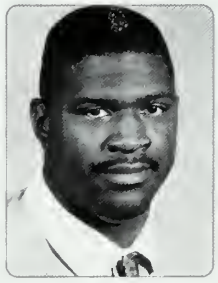

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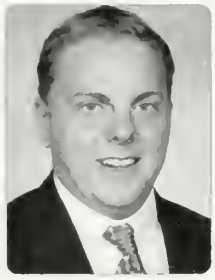

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The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Memorial Stadium.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Marsha Byers, Duane Evans, Ben Milstead, Don Munson, Ralph Patterson, and Whitney Walters will host the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former players, games, display items, and excitement are all part of the show.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV (Ch. 7) in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since the 2001 season as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 17 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 11 years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball, and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter during the 2000 and 2001 seasons when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts.

Patrick Sapp completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. The former Tiger quarterback and linebacker (1992-95) is in his first season as sideline commentator. As a player, he passed for 2,278 yards in three seasons. As a senior, he moved to linebacker, where he totaled 64 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks prior to being drafted in the second round of the NFL draft by the Chargers. Sapp is currently a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Munson and Dan Scott, or attend the show live from Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Head Coach Bowden along with Assistant Coaches Rob Spence and Vic Koenning are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Bowden and Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows will air live from several BI-LO grocery stores in the Clemson area.

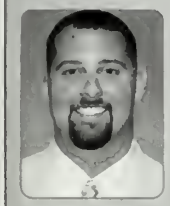
The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Robert Gahagan (General Manager) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552, or by phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity
Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his sixth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.



Will Merritt
Color Commentator

- In his sixth year and third as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Color commentator on tape-delay broadcasts of 2002 games.
- Second-Team All-ACC offensive guard at Clemson in 2000,01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a daughter, Reagan.

Patrick Sapp
Sideline Commentator

- In his first year as sideline commentator.
- Employed as a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 2,278 passing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 2002-04.
- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles along with nine tackles for loss and a team-high 5.5 sacks.
- Drafted in the second round of the 1996 NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, SC	WRDW	1630 AM
Bamberg, SC	WWND	95.7 FM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC	WPUB	*102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC	WPCC	*1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	*1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Georgetown, SC	WLMC	1470 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WHZQ	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WIQP	1050 AM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WJXY	93.9 FM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WXJY	93.7 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	*1240 AM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Shelby, NC	WOHS	730 AM
Sumter, SC	WICI	94.7 FM
Union, SC	WBCU	1460 AM

* - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM
Charleston, SC	WCIV (ABC 4)	12:00 PM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Augusta, SC	WBEK (96)	12:30 PM
Greenville, SC	WMYA (My 40)	1:00 PM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	11:30 PM
Southeast	CSS	Wed.	5:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	7:30 PM
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Orlando, FL	Sun Sports	Thu.	3:00 PM
Southeast	FSN South	Fri.	1:00 PM

CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast, Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

Date	Address	City
8/30	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson
9/6	1706 East Greenville Street	Anderson
9/13	5155 Calhoun Memorial Highway	Easley
9/20	4405 Highway 24	Anderson
9/27	2700 Gentry Memorial Highway	Pickens
10/4	4405 Highway 24	Anderson
10/11	101 Verdae Boulevard	Greenville
10/18	330 Lebby Street	Pelzer
10/25	7709 Highway 76	Pendleton
11/1	115 Rochester Highway	Seneca
11/8	1021 South Pendleton Street	Easley
11/15	3518 Highway 153	Greenville
11/19	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson

Note: All times are 7:00 PM; all locations at local BI-LOs in South Carolina.

Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Plays:	95	vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Yards Per Play:	9.1	vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/30/06
Rushing Yards:	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rush Attempts:	73	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Yards Per Rush:	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Yards:	359	vs. Temple, 10/22/05
Pass Completions:	31	vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55	vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Efficiency:	235.4	vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4	vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4	vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
First Downs:	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punting Average:	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punts:	13	vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Penalties:	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
	15	vs. Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165	vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5	vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5	vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5	vs. N.C. State, 10/30/04
Fumbles:	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12	vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss:	19	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18	vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Rush Attempts:	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Passing Yards:	343	by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Pass Completions:	31	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Pass Efficiency:	247.2	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receptions:	12	by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards:	161	by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
Tackles:	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

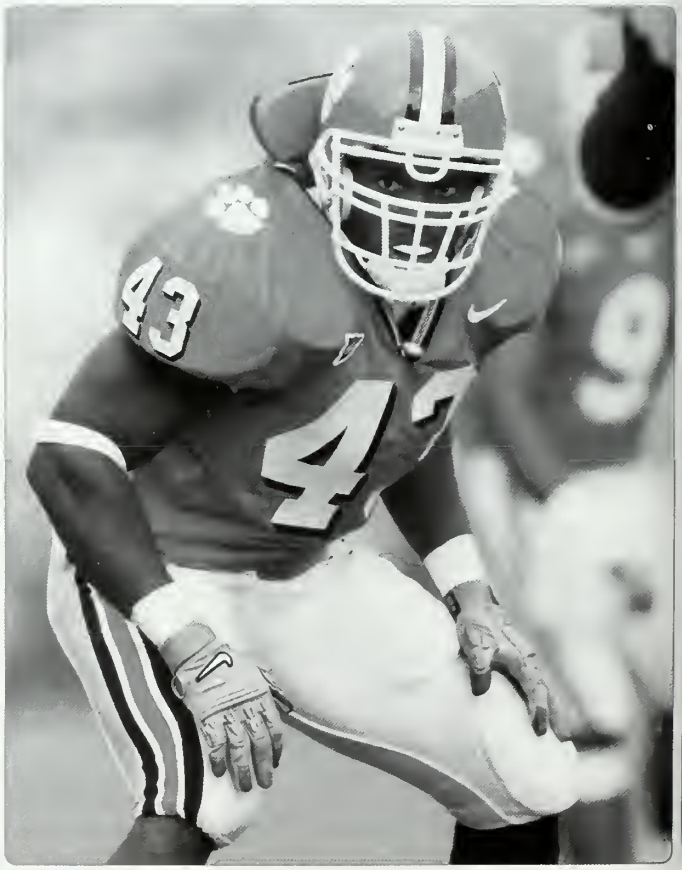
Opponent Team

Total Offense:	557	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays:	99	by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Yards Per Play:	8.6	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	409	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rush Attempts:	74	by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Yards Per Rush:	7.5	by Texas A&M, 9/3/05
Rushing Touchdowns:	6	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Passing Yards:	454	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	58	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Touchdowns:	4	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4	by Florida State, 11/3/01
	4	by Georgia Tech, 9/11/04
First Downs:	31	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Points:	46	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punting Average:	57.3	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Punts:	15	by Auburn, 10/12/68
Penalties:	16	by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	127	by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards:	150	by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense:	6	by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles:	9	by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost:	6	by Duke, 10/19/68

Opponent Individual

Total Offense:	450	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Rushing Yards:	227	by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Rush Attempts:	38	by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Passing Yards:	454	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	57	by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions:	14	by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards:	249	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards:	374	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
Tackles for Loss:	4	by Ross Browner, Notre Dame, 11/12/77

^ - triple overtime game; Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.



Linebacker Keith Adams holds the Memorial Stadium record for sacks and tackles for loss. As a sophomore, Adams totaled four sacks and six tackles for loss against Duke on November 6, 1999.

Information

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands in Memorial Stadium and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the security booth.

Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1 and 5 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 information booth.

Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs

Passouts are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items

Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System

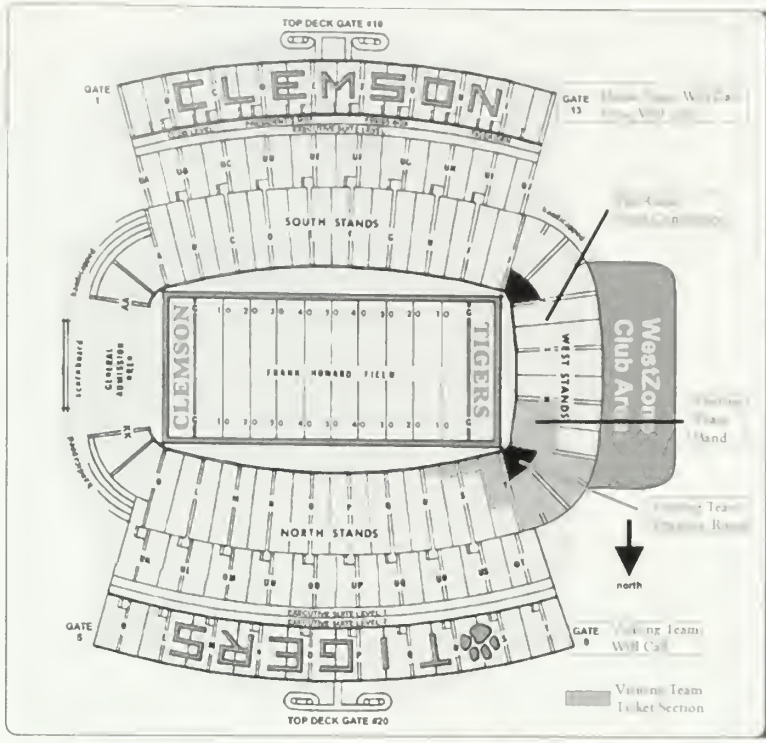
The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the public address system to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors

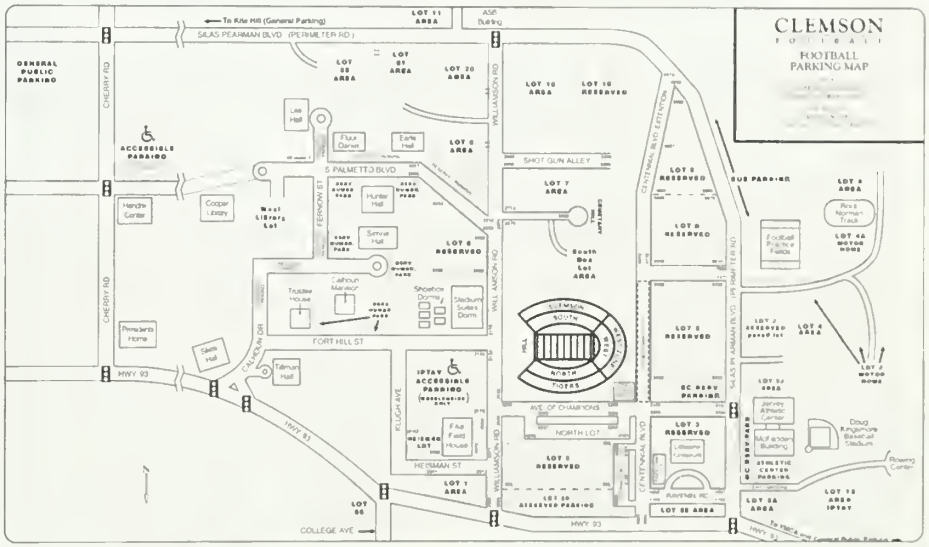
Season ticket holders and other visitors to Memorial Stadium are requested to enter at Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

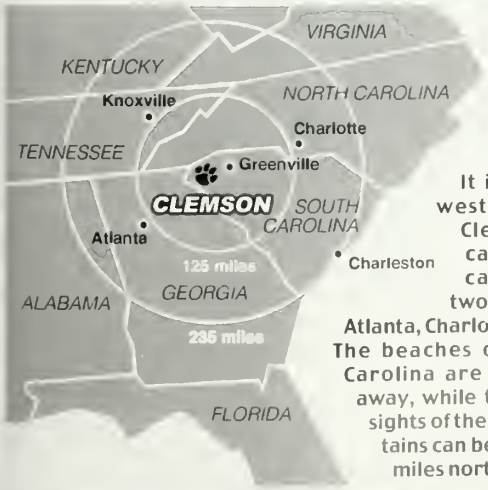
Will-Call

Will-call tickets can be picked up at the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office at Gate 9.



Memorial Stadium Seating Chart





Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the western side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is only a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

Driving Distances to ACC Institutions

Institution	BOC	CU	DUK	FSU	GAT	UMD	MIA	UNC	NCS	UVA	VAT	WFU
Boston College	----	989	715	1314	1094	430	1509	729	722	551	698	795
Clemson	989	----	276	395	129	554	773	273	303	437	303	217
Duke	715	276	----	639	382	266	829	12	29	220	203	80
Florida State	1314	395	639	----	270	880	518	643	614	765	667	584
Georgia Tech	1094	129	382	270	----	660	700	379	409	542	409	322
Maryland	430	554	266	880	660	----	1069	280	270	130	277	346
Miami (FL)	1509	773	829	518	700	1069	----	833	803	1029	902	811
North Carolina	729	273	12	643	379	280	833	----	32	232	200	77
N.C. State	722	303	29	614	409	270	803	32	----	251	230	107
Virginia	551	437	220	765	542	130	1029	232	251	----	143	205
Virginia Tech	698	303	203	667	409	277	902	200	230	143	----	123
Wake Forest	795	217	80	584	322	346	811	77	107	205	123	----

Note: Distances in miles.

NCAA Compliance

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - prior to his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the NCAA Clearinghouse's website at NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

CUAD Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with personalized letters, a media guide, and copies of newspaper articles. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the SAT or ACT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the SAT or ACT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Clearinghouse require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Clearinghouse Code (9999) and Clemson (5111 (SAT), 3842 (ACT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an SAT or ACT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.

- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.

- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial/official visits.

- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.

- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the NLI.

- **What is an official visit?** A prospect can take a total of five official visits (one per institute), which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript, proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only. Official visits may not occur prior to the first day of class of the prospect's senior year in high school.

- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the conclusion of his junior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office or online at www.NCAAClearinghouse.net. Cost is $50.

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Since its inception in 1991, the five-faceted Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs have provided student-athletes a continued commitment to excellence. Our approach is to address the total person, and we are committed to coaching all of our student-athletes to success, not only in the athletic arena, but in the academic, personal growth, career, and community service arenas as well. We provide opportunities and services to address the changing needs and skills of student-athletes during college and after graduation.

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Vickery Hall opened in the fall of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate student-athletes' extended schedules. It is a vital reason why the number of student-athletes on the ACC and Clemson Academic Honor Rolls has continued to grow since its opening.

Our programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an environment of respect, integrity, and excellence. Through our services, we guide and encourage each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, as an athlete, and as a citizen.

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We believe that you can win ACC and National Championships with men and women who strive for academic and athletic excellence, and who share values of honesty, open communication, fairness, balance in their personal life, integrity, life-long learning, accountability, and commitment.

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Vickery Hall Facts

- Named in honor of Dean **Kenneth Vickery** longtime Clemson Faculty Athletic Representative
- Located in the heart of Clemson's campus
- Built around the five CHAMPS commitments - academic, athletic, personal growth, community service, and career development
- Employs four learning specialists
- Offers both wired and wireless internet connections
- Recipient of Division I Athletic Director Award of Excellence
- Employs a staff of 14 full-time employees, all with at least a master's degree in counseling or education
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Funds for the WestZone have come from private donations, the assistance of IPTAY, existing athletic department funds, and the issue of state bonds. Completing the WestZone Initiative will have a profound effect on Clemson recruiting efforts and the overall quality of the Tiger athletic program.

The initial construction of the WestZone added approximately 142,000 square feet to the stadium on four levels, and finishing it will add approximately 50,000 square feet of new space and reconfigure approximately 12,000 square feet of existing space.

The strength & conditioning area will be located in the southwest corner of the WestZone. Concrete retaining walls have been installed on the south and west sides of this area during Phase I. This area will consist of an open floor space on level-one with a Mezzanine level on the west end of the open room.

"The footprint for the football strength & conditioning facility is already there in the WestZone building," said Clemson Associate Athletic Director Robert Ricketts. "We're just completing the facility."

The equipment room will be expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room. When completed, the expanded equipment room and storage will occupy about 6,000 square feet of space.

The football staff offices and meeting rooms will be composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and 18,000 square feet of new space. The new space will be built on the outside of the WestZone building facing Lot 5.

The work will include offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating. A portion of the existing recruiting room will be used for the new offices and meeting rooms, requiring the existing recruiting area to be expanded to the north.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, will be expanded to include a new hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination rooms. The training room will occupy about 6,200 square feet of space.

The level-three concourse will be expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, will be utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

Clemson is committed to building a model sports program - one that propels our university into achieving and maintaining national athletic rankings that rivals our competitors. The WestZone Project is a major step forward in building a total sports program.

When the WestZone is completed, Clemson will be better able to recruit and nurture top-quality student-athletes, attract and retain outstanding coaches and staff, provide recruits and fans outstanding facilities, and promote Clemson school spirit.

Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips has made the completion of the WestZone a top priority for athletics, and he acknowledges the challenge in finishing the project. "We have a lot of work to do," he said. "But this is one of the universities in America that can get it done."

To be a consistent contender at the highest level of competition, Clemson must recruit the best student-athletes in the nation - student-athletes who can compete both academically and athletically. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. They desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

"It is not a coincidence that the quality of our recruiting classes has improved dramatically since we began moving dirt and pouring mortar in the west endzone of Memorial Stadium," said Head Coach Tommy Bowden.

Coaching is the most critical component of such an environment. An outstanding coach can sometimes transform meager resources into a good program, but the greatest success comes when top-quality coaching combined with top-quality facilities allows that coach to recruit successfully on a consistent and continuing basis.

James Davis, 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, said that one of the biggest contributing factors in coming to Clemson was the University's commitment to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when considering Clemson. "The WestZone initiative showed me that it does."

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project will provide resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to the WestZone will open up space in the Jervey and McFadden buildings for the other 18 sports to improve their facilities for recruiting, and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This will greatly enhance the overall performance, both on and off the field of competition, for all 19 Clemson sports.

Jay Crout, Clemson men's swimming & diving two-time team captain, said, "With the football program's move to the WestZone, the Jervey weightroom will be completely devoted to Olympic sports, providing a recruiting advantage that very few schools will be able to match. These sports will be able to expand into the McFadden building, providing considerably more room for the staff and coaches of every team. These may seem like minor benefits, but these things can be the small changes that help make the difference in all of our teams winning more conference championships."

Tommy Bowden on WestZone

"This is the first time we have had three top-20 recruiting classes in a row. As I have mentioned several times, I don't think it is a coincidence that those high rankings started when we started the WestZone project. It is a very impressive building

"Now that we have tangible evidence, I think there is no doubt that that is the correlation. Yes, we have beaten the Miamis, the Florida States, the Tennessees, gone to bowl games, and done some of those things.

"Our graduation rates have been a piece of the puzzle when parents come on campus and they see our success.

"If you look at the one common denominator that is the most influential and impressive, it's the WestZone project. In convincing players that Clemson is giving more than a verbal pledge to a championship-type team, the WestZone is the tangible evidence, not just the verbal."

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One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength & conditioning facility. Located in Jervey Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 11th year, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition.

In the summer of 2004, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

The following improvements were made:

- State-of-the-art sound system
- Eight flat-screen plasma televisions
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The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly $700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The 10 plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of five full-time strength coaches along with four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his 10 years directing the program, he has coached 14 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason the Clemson football program has been to a bowl game in eight of his 10 years. Also, nine of his former assistant strength coaches at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.

Strength All-Americans

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB
2005	Steven Jackson, FB
2006	Dustin Fry, C
	Anthony Waters, LB

Dedication Award

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
	Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
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	Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE
2004	Maurice Fountain, DE
	Steven Jackson, FB
2005	Chip Myrick, OG
	Anthony Waters, LB
2006	Chansi Stuckey, WR
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Tiger Band was recently recognized by the nation's most prominent professional college band organization. A committee of college band directors selected Tiger Band's 2006 halftime show "Selections from the Musical 'RENT'" to be presented, via video, at the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) conference last March in Ann Arbor, MI.

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Tiger Band joined four other college bands selected for this first-time honor by CBDNA. The band association has historically selected the nation's top college concert bands to perform at its conferences. This year was the first time CBDNA created an opportunity for marching bands to submit a video for "performance" at the conference.

Dr. Mark Spede, director of bands at Clemson University, said, "We submitted our 'RENT' show because it was more than just an excellent performance...it served as a showcase of how a marching band can raise awareness for a community organization that needs support."

Performing custom arrangements of songs from "RENT," written by Spede, Tiger Band dedicated its "RENT" performance to showing football fans how the Clemson chapter of Habitat for Humanity is working to end homelessness and substandard housing. Creative use of the stadium's videoboard included showing band members as they exchanged their instruments for hammers, saws, and other tools to help build a Habitat home. Two local families who now live in Habitat-built homes were introduced on the field during the halftime performance.

Tiger Band Commitment

The Tiger Band Commitment needs your support. Help us raise two-million dollars for Tiger Band scholarships. There are many ways you can help us reach this important milestone. For more information, call the Tiger Band office at (864) 656-3380, or visit Virtual.Clemson.edu/Groups/CUTBA online and click on the Tiger Band Commitment logo.

"It's an honor to have Tiger Band - and Clemson University - receive this prestigious national honor," said Spede. "It serves as a true testament to the students' hard work and dedication, and I'm very proud of this achievement."

Today's Show

Today's show is directed towards the north stands, as Tiger Band plays the music of "West Side Story." Leonard Bernstein's fusion of jazz, popular, and classical music set the bar for what a musical could be. Opening on Broadway in 1957, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this timeless classic. The show opens with a brief statement of the "Prologue," which moves into the jazzy/latin "Mambo!" "Officer Krupke" makes his appearance, and the show ends with a medley of "Finale," "Something's Coming," and "Tonight."

Written by Glenn Hare, Director of Marketing & Communications at the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts, and Dr. Mark Spede, Director of Bands.

Tiger Band CD

You can purchase Tiger Band's latest CD ("Solid Orange: We ARE Pride") at local shops or call the band office at (864) 656-3380. There are 52 tracks, including all your favorite Tiger Band hits. All proceeds go to the Tiger Band scholarship fund.

Above are the 2007 Tiger Band Directors (from left to right) Mike Sammons (percussion), Brian Sproul (assistant director), Dr. Mark Spede (director), and Paul Buyer (percussion). The directors submitted the band's halftime show "RENT" to the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), and it received national recognition. The show spotlights Clemson's chapter of Habitat for Humanity (left) and its efforts to end homelessness along with substandard housing. Along with "RENT" being an excellent performance, it raises awareness for a community organization that needs support.

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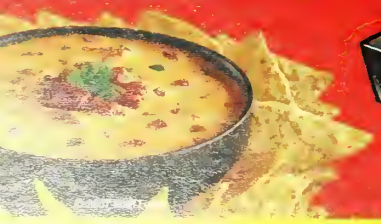

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Trevor Adair
Men's Soccer

• 160-71-23 at Clemson in 12 years; he has a 194-95-28 record including time as Brown's head coach.
• Led Clemson to its first Final Four appearance in 18 years in 2005 and a #3 final ranking. The Tigers finished 2006 ranked #9 nationally.
• Has coached Clemson to eight top-25 finishes in his 12 years, including five trips to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tourney.
• Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and a Final Eight appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.
• Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998 and had a #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year, he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.

Todd Bramble
Women's Soccer

• Has a 70-45-10 record at Clemson and 15 top-25 wins.
• Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney each of his first six years as head coach and has five top-25 seasons under his belt, including in 2006 when it advanced to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament.
• Led Clemson to consecutive road wins over top-five teams Texas and Texas A&M to open the 2004 season.
• Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
• Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001 in his first season as the Clemson's head coach.
• Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.

Nancy Harris
Women's Tennis

• In her 11th year at Clemson, where she has a 157-94 record, including 106-32 during the last five years.
• Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney seven of the last eight years with six straight top-25 finishes.
• Clemson was ranked #11 in the final poll and was ACC co-regular-season champions in 2007.
• Only women's coach in Clemson history to lead a program to the Final Four of an NCAA Tourney in back-to-back years (2004,05); Clemson ranked in the top 10 in both seasons.
• Clemson has hosted an NCAA Regional four straight years.
• Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach a Final Four.
• Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
• Had a 26-4 record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final ranking in women's tennis.

Jolene Hoover
Women's Volleyball

• The winningest coach in Clemson history with a 284-171 record and 128-102 ACC record in 14 years.
• Has won at least 20 matches eight times in her 14 years, including 2006 when Clemson recorded 20 wins.
• Has a 377-202 overall record in 17 seasons as a head coach.
• Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA Tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top 20.
• Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
• Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC title in the 1997 season. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terrapins' 29-game winning streak in the process.

Christopher Ip
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

• His men's and women's teams have posted at least a 3.0 GPA every semester at Clemson.
• Lady Tigers finished 28th at the NCAA Championships in 2006.
• The men won the Nike Cup in Chapel Hill, NC for the first time in 2005.
• Led the men and women to a 23-7-1 combined mark in 2003-04, the most wins in Tiger history.
• The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since 1988.
• Named national coach-of-the-year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven seasons in a row (1992-98), and women's swimming four times.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis

• Has a 669-398 record in 32 seasons at Clemson.
• Has led Clemson to five straight 20-win seasons (31 in 2007).
• His 2007 team posted a 31-10 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
• His 2004 team advanced to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament.
• Winningest men's tennis coach in both Clemson and ACC history. His 669 career victories are in the top 15 nationally.
• Has coached Clemson to 24 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 32 years as head coach. That includes seven Final Eight finishes and 12 Final 16 finishes.
• Has 15 top-25 seasons, fourth among all coaches in Clemson history.

Jack Leggett
Baseball

• Has coached Clemson to 649 wins in 14 years, an average of over 46 wins per season. The 649 wins are fourth-most in the nation during his tenure in Tigertown.
• Clemson has won at least 50 games six times in his 14 years and at least 39 games in all 14 seasons.
• Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament all 14 years, including five trips to the College World Series.
• Coached the Tigers to an appearance in the Starkville (MS) Super Regional after winning the Myrtle Beach (SC) Regional in 2007. Clemson had a #12 final ranking as well.
• Led Clemson to the best record in the ACC in the 2006 regular season with a 24-6 record, won the ACC Tournament, and advanced to the College World Series.
• Won a school-record 26 games against top-25 teams in 2006.
• The 2002 team had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to Omaha.

Cristy McKinney
Women's Basketball

• In her third season at Clemson after serving as Rice's head coach for 12 seasons.
• Coached Lele Hardy and Christy Brown to the ACC All-Freshman team in 2006-07.
• Coached the Lady Owls to nine consecutive winning seasons, during which she guided Rice to two NCAA Tournament berths and four WNIT appearances.
• Has six 20-win seasons and two conference titles in her 14 seasons as a head coach.
• Led Rice to a 24-9 record, a WAC Tournament title, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004-05.
• Played for Kay Yow at N.C. State from 1976-79.

Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

• Coached All-American Della Clark and ACC Freshman-of-the-Year Liane Weber in 2007.
• Coached Clemson to a #21 national ranking in indoor track in 2005.
• Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors.
• Coached a national title winner in 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors in 2001-02.
• Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Tiger sports history in 2000-01 with two top-10 finishes.

Larry Penley
Men's Golf

• Has 20 top-20 seasons, most in Tiger sports history.
• Has won seven NCAA Regional titles, eight ACC titles, and 58 tournaments in his 24 years at Clemson.
• Led Clemson to a #12 final ranking in 2007. He also coached freshman Kyle Stanley, who was named ACC Player-of-the-Year.
• Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2007 and national coach-of-the-year by **Golfweek** in 2003.
• Coached Clemson to the 2003 national title, the first in program history and the fourth in Tiger sports history.
• The 2003 team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, regional, and national titles in one season.

Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

• Has been the track coach at Clemson for 19 years; he is in his 35th year overall as a head coach.
• Has won 21 ACC titles in his Tiger career, more than any other coach in school history.
• An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year, most in Clemson history.
• Led both the indoor and outdoor teams to top-25 finishes in 2006-07. He also coached 10 All-Americans, including 60m champion Travis Padgett.
• Won the ACC indoor title for six straight years (1997-02) and the ACC outdoor title in four of the last nine years.

Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

• Has led Clemson to postseason play each of the last three years, including a 25-win season in 2006-07.
• Tied Clemson's best start with a 17-0 record in 2006-07 and was the nation's last undefeated team. The team was also NIT runner-up.
• Was as an assistant coach on the 2004 U.S. Olympic team.
• Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
• Former president of the NABC, the first Tiger coach to serve as president of a coaching organization.

Richard Ruggieri
Women's Rowing

• Hired as the rowing team's second head coach on June 29, 2007.
• Spent the previous eight years with the women's program at Louisville.
• Coached Louisville's first varsity 8+ to a #17 ranking in 2007. They were also ranked among the the top-20 varsity 8+ boats in 2006.
• Served as head coach at Bates College in 1999,00. He led the men's and women's programs to seventh-place finishes nationally among Division III schools
• Has international coaching experience [illegible] the U.S. National team in 1994-95 and as [illegible] sculling coach in 1995-96.

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Date	Day	Sport & Opponent	Time
Sept. 9	Sun.	MEN'S SOCCER vs. Virginia Commonwealth in Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational @ Blacksburg, VA	1:30 PM
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Western Carolina	**2:00 PM**
Sept. 12	Wed.	**MEN'S SOCCER vs. South Carolina-Upstate**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 14	Fri.	MEN'S GOLF in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA (The Farm)	All Day
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Kent State in Clemson Classic	**12:00 PM**
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Furman in Carolina's Cup @ Charlotte, NC	5:00 PM
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Appalachian State in Clemson Classic	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 15	Sat.	MEN'S GOLF in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA (The Farm)	All Day
		MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in Catamount Classic @ Cullowhee, NC	10:00 AM
		WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in Commodore Classic @ Nashville, TN	11:00 AM
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Georgia State in Clemson Classic	**11:00 AM**
		FOOTBALL vs. Furman	**1:00 PM**
Sept. 16	Sun.	MEN'S GOLF in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA (The Farm)	All Day
		WOMEN'S SOCCER at Charlotte in Carolina's Cup	2:30 PM
Sept. 18	Tue.	**MEN'S SOCCER vs. Stetson**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 21	Fri.	* **MEN'S SOCCER vs. Wake Forest**	**5:00 PM**
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at N.C. State	7:00 PM
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. South Carolina	**7:30 PM**
Sept. 22	Sat.	* FOOTBALL at N.C. State	TBA
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at North Carolina	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	Sun.	**WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Wofford**	**2:00 PM**
Sept. 25	Tue.	**MEN'S SOCCER vs. Elon**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 27	Thu.	* **WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Maryland**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 28	Fri.	WOMEN'S TENNIS in Furman Fall Classic	All Day
		MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in Notre Dame Invitational	4:00 PM
		* **MEN'S SOCCER vs. Duke**	**7:00 PM**
		* **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Virginia Tech**	**7:00 PM**
Sept. 29	Sat.	* FOOTBALL at Georgia Tech	TBA
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in Furman Fall Classic	All Day
		MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Orange & White (exhibition)	**9:00 AM**
		WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in East Carolina Invitational	9:00 AM
		WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING in Orange & White (exhibition)	**9:00 AM**
		* **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Virginia**	**6:00 PM**

* - ACC regular-season game/match; Note: **Bold** denotes event hosted by Clemson; all times are Eastern; list compiled by **McKenna Maertens**.

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By Tim Bourret

The 2007-08 Clemson golf season could be a special one. It will be special for Head Coach Larry Penley because it will be his 25th season as the Tigers' head coach. He will join a short list of Clemson coaches in any sport (Frank Howard, Bill Wilhelm, Chuck Kriese) who have served with the program as a head coach for a quarter of a century.

His list of accomplishments in that time are significant. Seven times he has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year, eight times he has led the Tigers to an ACC Championship, and seven times he has won the NCAA East Regional, more than any other Division I coach. He has taken the Tigers to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been head coach (since the 1983-84 academic year). And, he led the Tigers to that magical 2003 season when Clemson won the ACC, East Regional, and NCAA Championships, the only program in NCAA history to win all three titles in the same year. He was named national coach-of-the-year that season as well.

His 2008 team could be very special as well. Led by first-team All-American Kyle Stanley, this is a team with many options. There are eight returning lettermen, including six who have played as many as 23 competitive rounds for the program. Four players made the field for the United States Amateur, the most active players to play in that national tournament in school history.

"We will be a very deep team this year, one of the deepest I have had in my 25 years at Clemson," said Penley. "A top-five position will be a premium this year. Competition is a good thing, and having seven or eight guys capable of playing every tournament will make us a better team."

While the talent is there, so is the motivation. The Tigers made the NCAA East Regional and had a #12 final national ranking in the Sagarin computer poll, but the team failed to advance past the NCAA Regional, losing in a playoff to Coastal Carolina for the last spot. The Chanticleers then finished in the top five at the national event, telling Tiger golfers and coaches, "that should have been us with a top-five finish."

"The way last year ended should serve as a motivation," said Penley. "We were a top-15 team all year and were capable of finishing in the top five at the national event, but we lost in the playoff at the regional. That showed them one stroke in one round can make a difference."

Penley is in the same position he was in two years ago. After the 2005 team failed to reach the national tournament by just two strokes, the 2006 team used the experience as motivation and finished seventh in the nation.

One of the reasons for optimism around the program was the performance of the returning team members in the summer of 2007. Stanley was ranked among the top-10 amateurs all summer, including three weeks at #1. He had four top-10 finishes at major amateur events. In late August, he was named to the U.S. Walker Cup team. Phillip Mollica won the prestigious North-South Amateur at Pinehurst's #2 course, while Luke Hopkins won the South Carolina Amateur and Palmetto Amateur. Ben Martin, Sam Saunders, and Tanner Ervin all had top-11 finishes at national events this summer.

While this team does have depth, it also has a dominant #1 player. Stanley's freshman season ranks among the best in school history in any sport. The native of Gig Harbor, WA was ACC Player-of-the-Year as a freshman, the first freshman in ACC history to win that honor. When one looks at the lineage of PGA Tour players who played in the ACC, that is quite a statement.

Stanley posted a 70.87 stroke average last year, second-best in Clemson history, trailing only the 70.33 by D.J. Trahan in 2002 when he was named national player-of-the-year. Stanley was a model of consistency, finishing in the top 20 in all nine of his tournaments, including a top-three finish at the ACC Tournament, the NCAA East Regional, and the NCAA National. He joins Charles Warren as the only Tigers in history to finish in the top three of those major events in the same year.

"Kyle Stanley was the best freshman I have ever coached, and when you look at his statistics, he had one of the best seasons in our history, regardless of class," remarked Penley. "There are some areas where he can improve. It will take dedication on his part, but that is not a problem. He is among the hardest working and most coachable golfers I have had."

If it had not been for Stanley's off-the-charts statistics in 2007, Martin's freshman year would have received many headlines. All Martin did was earn First-Team All-ACC, first-team all-district, and first-team Academic All-ACC honors along with posting a 73.48 stroke average. His stroke average is sixth-best in school history for a freshman.

Ervin is one of two seniors on the Clemson roster for 2007-08. The native of Mount Pleasant, SC had a 74.21 stroke average as a junior in his eight tournaments. His seventh-place finish at the ACC Tournament was his top performance of the year. The 2007 U.S. Amateur qualifier is a veteran of 22 tournaments and 67 rounds in his career, more than any other active Tiger.

Kyle Stanley became the first Tiger freshman in history to be a first-team All-American in 2007.

2007-08 Schedule

Date	Tournament	Site
9/4-6	Topy Cup	Fukushima, Japan
9/14-16	Carpet Capital Classic	Dalton, GA
10/7-9	Brickyard	Macon, GA
10/21-23	Isleworth Collegiate	Windermere, FL
2/29-3/2	Puerto Rico Classic	Rio Mar, Puerto Rico
3/14-16	Linger Longer Invitational	Greensboro, GA
3/23-25	The Hootie	Mount Pleasant, SC
3/28-30	Furman Invitational	Greenville, SC
4/4-6	Augusta State Collegiate	Augusta, GA
4/18-20	ACC Championship	Uwharrie Point, NC
5/15-17	NCAA Regional	TBA
5/28-31	NCAA Championship	West Lafayette, IN

David May is a two-year returning starter from Auburn, NY. He had a 74.15 stroke average last year, third-best on the team. He played nine of the 10 tournaments last year and led the team in rounds at par with six.

Saunders is another returning starter from last year. The sophomore from Windermere, FL had a 74.42 stroke average a year ago when he played in eight of the 10 tournaments. He started his career with three straight top-15 finishes, including an eighth-place finish at the Puerto Rico Classic in February when he had a season-best 69 in the first round.

Mollica is a sixth returning player who played in at least six events last year. The junior from nearby Anderson, SC had a 75.00 stroke average, including a season-best 18th place finish at the Las Vegas Invitational. He is also coming off an outstanding summer when he won six matches at the North-South Amateur to become the first Clemson golfer to win that prestigious event.

Hopkins red-shirted last season, but he obviously will be in the mix for playing time this year. He was the only Tiger to win two events this summer, gaining victory at the South Carolina Amateur and Palmetto Amateur in consecutive weeks.

Zack Siefert joins Ervin as the only seniors on this year's team. He has played just one tournament for the Tigers, but his #5 finish at the South Carolina Amateur featured four straight rounds at par or better, an example of his capabilities.

Penley will also have three first-year freshmen on his roster this year. Based on the depth mentioned above, they are candidates to red-shirt the year, something many previous All-Americans have used to their advantage in Penley's first 24 years as head coach.

McCuen Elmore is a freshman from Cheraw, SC who was the winner of the 2006 Jay Haas Junior Amateur Player-of-the-Year, and he was a two-time AA state champion in South Carolina. Alex Boyd, a freshman from Augusta, GA, was the captain of Richmond County Academy's AAA state championship team in 2007. Mike Soowal, son of former Clemson football player Jeff Soowal, was a two-time, first-team all-state golfer in Pennsylvania.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 30th year at Clemson

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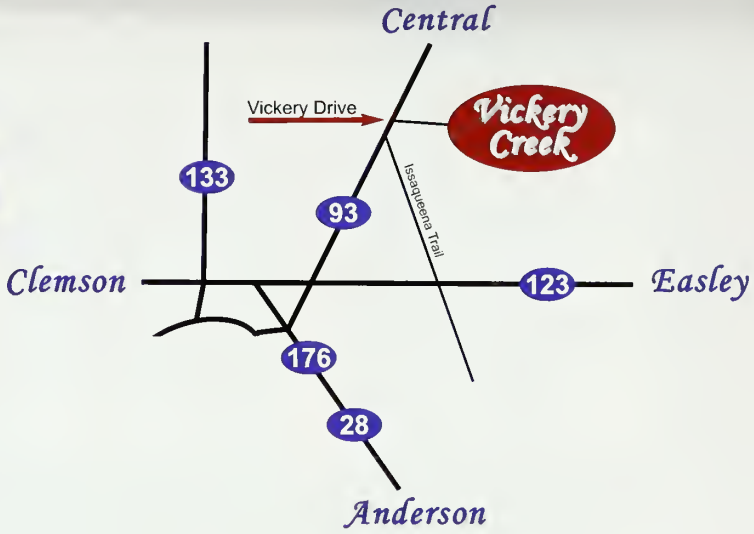

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By Christine Long

It may be a bold statement to aver that the Clemson volleyball team expects to challenge for an ACC title and invitation to the NCAA Tournament in 2007 given that the Tigers have not accomplished either feat since 1999. However, the current corps boasts an impressive resumé to support its claim.

Head Coach Jolene Jordan Hoover enters her 15th season at the helm with, arguably, her most-talented squad ever. **AVCA** Honorable Mention All-Americans and juniors Jeannette Abbott and Danielle Hepburn anchor a lineup that returns all six starters as well as sophomore libero and Second-Team All-ACC honoree Didem Ege.

Add to the mix a highly-touted class of newcomers along with the skill and depth of this team, it brings a smile to Hoover's face.

In 2006, the Tigers had a 20-10 overall record with a 15-7 ACC mark to finish third in the league, their highest finish since the 1999 championship season. Unexpectedly, freshman Lia Proctor was thrown into the left-two role, filling the starting lineup, including the libero, with five underclassmen.

All seven are back for the 2007 campaign and bring a wealth of experience to the court. Joining Hepburn in the middle is senior Meghan Steiner, while Leslie Mansfield, a veteran of 305 games, returns for her fourth season on the right side. Sophomore setter Kelsey Murphy earned the full-time starting assignment early on last year and was named to the ACC All-Freshman team after finishing third in the ACC in assists per league match (12.07).

With Hepburn and Steiner, the middle hitters will be a major strength in 2007. Hepburn completed one of the most impressive individual seasons last year, etching her name in the Tiger annals and accumulating a lengthy list of honors. She enters the season as Clemson's career leader in blocks per game (1.47) from her freshman and sophomore seasons. Hepburn will look to improve upon her record-setting 158 block assists in 2006 and climb the career list for the statistic. Already 10th in school history with 278, a similar season would easily move her into third place, if not higher.

At the other slot, Steiner returns for her senior year after finally turning in an injury-free season in 2006. The healthy Steiner doubled her kill total from her sophomore year while improving her career hitting percentage by nearly 60 points to .284, 10th-best in Tiger history. Her .340 figure from 2006 was third-best in the ACC, while her 1.15 blocks per game average was ninth-most among league players.

Adding depth at the position will be Lisa Jedlicka and Laura Boozer. A talented rookie from nearby Hillcrest High, Jedlicka becomes the fourth South Carolina product on the roster. By adding the 6'1" middle hitter, Hoover has solidified Clemson as the premier team in the Palmetto State, signing the best in-state players from the last two years.

Meanwhile, Boozer, a 6'2", red-shirt junior, has made solid contributions off the bench. She filled in for an injured Steiner in 61 games in 2005 and totaled 94 kills. Playing behind Steiner and Hepburn, Boozer saw limited action in 2006, earning time in 13 games. However, Hoover continues to see her improve in practice and is confident she can be effective.

The left side of the net also returns two starters in Abbott and Proctor, but rookies Meghan Hinemeyer and Cansu Ozdemir may challenge for a spot according to Hoover.

As a First-Team All-ACC player and Clemson's career leader in kills per game, Abbott's position appears secure. The junior from Downers Grove, IL also holds school records for total attempts by a freshman and sophomore, and she is just 72 away from entering the career top-10 list. With 1,012 career kills, Abbott is only the 15th player in Tiger history to record at least 1,000 kills in her career, accomplishing the feat in just two seasons. She is 82 shy of that top-10 list as well and could easily move into seventh place with another dominant year.

Proctor played in all but one game as a freshman last season. She tallied 234 kills for the year while posting 53 total blocks. The Dorman High School product hit double-figures for kills in nine matches in 2006 and set a career-high with 20 in just her second collegiate match. With a year of experience behind her, Hoover expects Proctor to increase both her kill total and hitting percentage.

Hinemeyer and Ozdemir add much needed depth at the outside position and both bring a winning attitude to the program. Hinemeyer led her high school team to the 2006 state championship, while Ozdemir's club team has captured numerous regional and national titles.

Mansfield, a three-year co-captain, will maintain her position on the right side as a senior. The versatile Tiger is perhaps the team's best all-around player as one of just two that plays a full rotation. She started all 30 matches in 2006 and has earned the assignment in 64 in her career. Last year, she had 233 kills with a .234 hitting percentage. She also led the team with 35 service aces, was second with 338 defensive saves, and third with 101 set assists, while also recording 82 total blocks.

Murphy returns as the primary setter, while senior Courtney Lawrence also has starting experience. Murphy displayed her abilities to place the ball last season while also proving to be a threat at the net with her 6'0" frame. She recorded 1,116 assists in 2006 to become the first Tiger setter to record over 1,000 assists in a season since Stephanie Haskell tallied 1,340 in 2003. The mark was second-highest in school history for a freshman, trailing only former ACC Freshman-of-the-Year Jessi Betcher's total from 1999.

Kelsey Murphy (left) was an All-ACC Freshman team selection, while Danielle Hepburn (right) finished fifth in the nation with 1.71 blocks per game last season.

Murphy set a Clemson record for assists in a match by a freshman with 73 against Maryland, which was also the fifth-most all-time for a Tiger. She then was third on the team, behind Hepburn and Steiner, with 100 block assists and 104 total.

Her backup, Lawrence, already is seventh in school history with 2,024 career assists in her three years in Tigertown. She is a veteran of 235 games and has also accumulated 34 service aces, 268 defensive saves, and 123 total blocks in her career.

Although the Tigers must replace the program's career leader for digs per game in Anna Vallinch, Hoover maintains her defense will continue to thrive, as Ege, senior Sue Eckman, and junior Katie Bridges all return. Ege was named Second-Team All-ACC as well as to the conference all-freshman team after she set school freshman records for defensive saves in a season and match. Her 544 digs were also third-most all-time and her 4.86 digs per game average were fourth-most in the ACC.

Eckman will be the top choice to replace Vallinch in the back row, as she has 463 career digs. She played in just 28 games in 2006 but is a veteran of 259 with 33 starts over her three-year career.

Meanwhile, Bridges, a walk-on, has seen action in six games during her first two seasons at Clemson.

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2007 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/25	Sat.	^Arkansas-Little Rock	1:00
		^Murray State	5:00
8/26	Sun.	^at Mississippi State	2:30
9/7	**Fri.**	**%Florida A&M**	**7:00**
9/8	**Sat.**	**%Furman**	**°11:00**
		%Purdue	**7:00**
9/14	**Fri.**	**#Kent State**	**12:00**
		#Appalachian State	**7:00**
9/15	**Sat.**	**#Georgia State**	**°11:00**
9/21	Fri.	*at N.C. State	7:00
9/22	Sat.	*at North Carolina	6:00
9/28	**Fri.**	***Virginia Tech**	**7:00**
9/29	**Sat.**	***Virginia**	**6:00**
10/5	Fri.	*at Miami (FL)	7:00
10/7	Sun.	*at Florida State	1:00
10/12	Fri.	*at Wake Forest	7:00
10/13	Sat.	*at Duke	TBA
10/16	Tue.	*at Georgia Tech	7:00
10/19	**Fri.**	***Boston College**	**7:00**
10/20	**Sat.**	***Maryland**	**$6:00**
10/26	**Fri.**	***North Carolina**	**7:00**
10/27	**Sat.**	***N.C. State**	**6:00**
10/30	**Tue.**	***Georgia Tech**	**7:00**
11/2	Fri.	*at Virginia	6:00
11/3	Sat.	*at Virginia Tech	7:00
11/8	**Thu.**	***Wake Forest**	**7:00**
11/9	**Fri.**	***Duke**	**7:00**
11/15	**Thu.**	***Miami (FL)**	**7:00**
11/16	**Fri.**	***Florida State**	**7:00**
11/21	Wed.	*at Maryland	5:00
11/23	Fri.	*at Boston College	1:00

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Fletcher Anderson

Former Tiger Placekicker's Movie Experience in "Leatherheads"

By Bucky Berlin

In a world where athletics have become integral to the foundations of our lives, there is nothing better than the stories about underdog players overcoming impossible odds, misfit teams winning titles, and the incredible bonding that comes from playing, learning, and competing with others. Hence, movies like "Remember the Titans," "Rudy," "Invincible," and "Friday Night Lights" are prized insights into the real-life experiences of football players who do amazing things on and off the football field.

A similar story can be told about a former Tiger walk-on who realized his dream to run down the Hill, and he would years later be cast in a movie highlighting the early days of football in America. The experience would parallel the camaraderie and real life lessons of being a team athlete.

Fletcher Anderson did not begin playing football until his sophomore year at Lexington (SC) High School, reigning in the first-team placekicking duties his senior season.

"I had a pretty good senior year and made all-state," said Anderson, who also merited a Shrine Bowl invitation where he received some attention from college scouts.

However, the exposure would prove to be inconsequential.

"I didn't really want to go anywhere but Clemson," recalled Anderson. "It didn't matter to me if other people got interested because I just wanted to run down the Hill one day."

Anderson followed his dream and walked on to Clemson's football team as an insurance policy for scholarship signee Aaron Hunt. He would lay in wait for four seasons as Hunt's backup, waiting for his chance at glory, much like "Rudy," the true-story account of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger who dreamt of playing football at Notre Dame. The movie happened to be one of Anderson's favorite movies growing up.

Promoted to the travel squad his senior year as a backup holder and placekicker, opportunity would knock on his door in the Tigers' trouncing of South Carolina at Williams-Brice Stadium on November 22, 2003. On third down with 3:28 left in the fourth quarter, Chansi Stuckey made a 33-yard dash for the endzone to put the Tigers up 62-17. Anderson got the call to kick the extra point.

"It's funny because if Chansi had not scored the last touchdown, I wouldn't have ever gotten to kick," said Anderson. "He didn't just get the first down, he scored and took two guys into the endzone on his back."

Clemson's 63rd and final point in that victory will always be accredited to Anderson, his first and only appearance in a Tiger game after four years on the squad.

Little did he know another opportunity at stardom would come just a few years later with the filming of the movie "Leatherheads" in the Upstate. The movie, directed, co-written, and co-starred by George Clooney, would be a quick-witted romantic comedy set against the backdrop of America's pro-football league in 1925. Anderson heard about the casting of extras for the filming of "Leatherheads" in early 2007 and naturally responded. It will be released on December 7.

"I first heard about it when somebody forwarded the email to all the Tiger letterwinners," said Anderson. "They were looking for people of a certain height and weight with football experience. Oddly enough, it's always been a little goal of mine to be in a movie as a football player. So I went out there to the casting call and they gave you a number, took a picture of you, and you wrote down your football experience. They called back 200 of the 1,200 that showed up for a football tryout at Furman."

Former Tiger walk-on Fletcher Anderson was cast in "Leatherheads," scheduled to debut on December 7, 2007.

Anderson was surprised, at first, at his selection to be in the movie. "I thought I had a really bad tryout," he admitted. "The drills were awkward and I felt like I did very poorly. But they did do punting at the end of the first day and I did pretty well. So that was probably the only reason I made it, but I didn't end up doing any punting or kicking in the movie."

After his selection as an extra, and he had a few days of practice and rehearsal, filming got underway in mid-February near Tigerville, SC. Most of the filming days that Anderson participated in lasted up to 12 hours with countless retakes to obtain perfect shots.

"Filming a movie, there's a lot of hurry up and wait," stated Anderson. "You might do one take, and then they've got to set the cameras up for the next take. It could take 30 minutes."

He also participated in filming at Ware Shoals and Memorial Stadium in Charlotte, NC, which, ironically enough, is where he played in the Shrine Bowl as a senior in high school. A few of the other players that were cast as extras had college playing experience, but most had only played football in high school. It was enough to bring back memories.

"I thought the neatest thing was that by the end of it, it felt like being on a football team again, because a lot of the guys that were on the same teams that I was, we spent a lot of time together, so you got to know each other and bond a little."

There was a bit of a learning curve for all players involved, as the style of game played in the 1920s is slightly different than contemporary football. There were no hashmarks on the field at that time, so when a ball went out of bounds, the next play was run next to the sidelines. An incomplete pass in the endzone would also result in a turnover, and the majority of the running out of the backfield would push to the right. Not to mention that the size of the players at the time was much more average.

"It was different being out there and being the same size as everybody else," smiled Anderson. "Today at Clemson, I would be 150 pounds short of Barry Richardson."

Other differences in game-style and technique will look very different to audiences according to Anderson, but it should provide an in-depth glance into the origins of America's prized game. With most of the players at the time having been blue-collar workers in coal mines and factories, Anderson spent his share of time filming fight scenes.

"The toughest thing was the fighting, because you'd fight 20 or 30 seconds a take, over and over, and you'd get tired," he said.

Anderson was highly impressed with the attention to detail in filming, and with the interactions of the film's celebrities with other actors. "Most all of them that I came in contact with were real nice guys, just real personable and easy-going.

"Clooney was pretty laid back, had fun and made jokes. He wanted to get the right shots that he wanted to get, but that's because he's a good director. You can tell that he's good at what he does."

The film also features John Krasinski, Renée Zellweger, Stephen Root, and Wayne Duvall.

When asked about his future in film, Anderson did not seem too convinced that he would be in another movie anytime soon. Currently the owner and principal agent of an insurance agency near Clemson, he plans to keep rooting for the Tigers and selling more insurance. Having the opportunity to get back into a football uniform brought back plenty of memories from his days as a player for Clemson.

"I wouldn't trade it for anything; it was a great experience," reflected Anderson. "It's done more for me to teach me about life, business, and perseverance than anything else. A lot of other people I see doing the same thing I'm doing in insurance allow things to bother them too much, but if you've ever been a walk-on on a Division I football program, you've been through it; you've been walked on and everything else. It teaches you to shrug things off, because nobody is babying you out there."

Fletcher Anderson scored Clemson's 63rd and final point in the 63-17 win at South Carolina in 2003.

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By Sanford Rogers

For most professional football players, the transition from being on the field to life after the gridiron can be a difficult challenge. The fast-paced life of the National Football League to that of a retired player has been a tough process for some when their time in the spotlight has ended.

Former Clemson star Brentson Buckner, a veteran of 12 seasons in the NFL, has had no such trouble moving away from the NFL. The Columbus, GA native and current Charlotte, NC resident is now back on the field, this time as defensive coordinator at Victory Christian Center School.

When Buckner's playing days ended with the Carolina Panthers prior to the 2006 season, there was an adjustment period. The former defensive tackle for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Kansas City Chiefs, Cincinnati Bengals, San Francisco 49ers, and Carolina Panthers continued to work out throughout 2006 with the possibility of joining another squad for a late run to the postseason.

"It can be hard for some guys when retirement comes," recalled Buckner. "But I had started preparing for the transition away from playing for several years. Even though I spent a lot of effort staying ready to play last fall, I was ready for the next phase of my life.

"I tell guys once you come into the NFL, there are only two things that can happen. You will retire or get cut. One of those two things will happen, so you better prepare for either one. I'm happy that I left the game with no regrets."

Buckner, who logged 174 regular-season NFL games (sixth-most among former Tigers), was fortunate to leave the game in good physical condition. Most veteran players with that many contests to their credit have a laundry list of injuries. Buckner is thankful he avoided the injury malaise for the most part.

"I was blessed that I made it through my career with no major injuries, like broken bones, ACLs, MCLs, or the like," said Buckner. "I had the normal arthritis that comes from playing football every day for so long. But I'm blessed to wake up every morning and be able to go play golf, basketball, or whatever I'm doing that day."

Brentson Buckner had 46 tackles for loss and 22 sacks in four years (1990-93) at Clemson.

Brentson Buckner's outgoing personality has enabled him to earn commentating roles with ESPN Radio, NFL Network, and CSS.

While the move away from football has been relatively easy, Buckner still had to deal with not being part of playing the game for the first time in over two decades.

"It was weird not to be putting on a uniform last fall," admitted Buckner. "Since 1983, I had been playing football in some form. There were times on a Saturday that I would have some jitters knowing an NFL game was going to be played the next day. But then I started watching more games than I could when I was playing, both college and professional, and realized what a fan of the game I am. It was enjoyable to watch the game without concentrating on just one area. I don't think there is a bigger fan of the game of football than me."

During his first year out of uniform, he also spent time providing his analysis of college football with several media outlets. When #12 Clemson posted a 31-7 victory over #13 Georgia Tech last October, Buckner provided on-site, pregame analysis of that game on **ESPN Radio**. He has also been a frequent contributor to **NFL Network**. In April of 2006, he provided color commentary on **CSS** for the annual Orange-White spring game at Memorial Stadium.

Buckner continues to serve as a voter in the Harris Poll, a key component in determining the Bowl Championship Series selections. There may not be a more knowledgeable college football fan than Buckner. He releases his weekly Harris Poll ballot (starting in the middle of September) on his website (BrentsonBuckner.com) each week, and he has strong opinions about the big games of the coming week.

"I take the Harris Poll voting very seriously," remarked Buckner. "On a given week, it is hard to count how many games that I watch. The NFL is where guys make a living and provide for their families, but to me, nothing beats college football. The energy and passion starts with the fans and carries over to the players.

"In my opinion, it is the greatest time in a player's career. In the NFL, a number of people come to the games because their company has tickets. People come to the college game because they love their school."

To listen to Buckner, who red-shirted in 1989 and lettered from 1990-93, recall his playing days as a Tiger, it does not take long for even the most casual observer to see what an important role Clemson has had on his life. No one enjoys a Tiger win more or takes a loss harder than Buckner.

When he returned to campus for the Georgia Tech game last year, he could not help but remember his sophomore season when Clemson wore purple jerseys in a 29-19 victory over #12 N.C. State in 1991.

"I remember that game like it was yesterday," recalled Bucker. "When Coach (Ken) Hatfield came in and showed us the purple jersey, it was like Christmas morning. You could feel the excitement in the room. The guys were ready to play.

"At the Georgia Tech game last year, it was just as exciting for me. The entire day at Clemson was something to remember. From **ESPN** GameDay to the all-purple uniforms, you were able to feel the electricity. I don't think I have ever heard Death Valley as loud as I did that night."

While Buckner did not take to the field against the Yellow Jackets last October, Tiger fans could have given him a defensive assist away from the field. When Tiger All-American Gaines Adams registered a sack for the sixth consecutive game, Buckner could not help to recall a conversation he had with Adams nine months earlier.

Adams, the #4 overall pick by Tampa Bay in the 2007 NFL draft, had considered entering the draft following his junior season, but he elected to return to Clemson for his senior campaign. Buckner was one of several individuals that counseled him about staying for his final season in Tigertown.

"Gaines Adams is now a multi-millionaire with a college degree," said Buckner. "No one can ever take away that degree or the memories he has of his senior year. I have told several guys who thought about going pro early that that is not always the right decision.

"I know some have to go early because of financial issues, but if you can stay for your senior year, you will never regret it. Being successful is not always enough in life, but being significant is. Because of what Gaines Adams did his senior year, earning unanimous first-team All-American honors, there will be young kids for years and years that say they want to be like him. You can't put a price on that."

Buckner can relate to the decision that Adams made. Following his junior season at Clemson, he had thoughts of leaving early for the NFL, but he opted to stay at Clemson for his final season. It was a year that included a 9-3 record and Peach Bowl victory over Kentucky. He earned First-Team All-ACC honors after being named to the second team as a junior.

"When I bring different friends down to Clemson for a game, it amazes them that people still remember me from when I played," said Buckner. "It means a lot to me that Clemson fans still

Brentson Buckner played 12 years (1994–05) in the NFL with Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and Carolina.

remember what I did here. There is really no place like it."

With his playing days behind him, Buckner began to look for ways to stay involved with the game he has loved for so long. He began to coach Pop Warner football in Charlotte and enjoys the experience. When several of his players decided to take a closer look at Victory Christian Center School, the opportunity of returning to the field, this time on the sideline, came to fruition.

"When four of the guys from our Pop Warner team took a look at Victory Christian, I had a chance to meet with Coach Frank Crockett," remembered Buckner. "He told me that his current defensive coordinator could be leaving and wanted to know if I had an interest. I went back and met with the principal and athletic director, and I decided this was a good opportunity. I want to be able to help young people achieve their goals. There is no reason why you can't be good in football and good in academics. Victory Christian really provides that opportunity."

Shortly after accepting the defensive coordinator position at Victory Christian, Buckner began to draw on his experience as an NFL player. North Carolina high school league rules prohibit on-field practice during the spring. But that did not stop Buckner from implementing an offseason conditioning program to prepare his youngsters for the coming season. The results have been outstanding.

"Attendance was great during the summer," said Buckner. "I wanted to condense the training program that I had had for the last 12 years and give it to these guys. They are like sponges and want to learn. It has been great. When I go to open the weight room, there are 15 to 20 guys waiting on me."

Buckner is already making inroads with his young players at Victory Christian Center School, but Tiger fans may yet again want to give him another defensive assist away from Frank Howard Field. Clemson freshman defensive end Kourtnei Brown had finished his playing time at Victory Christian, but he was more than eager to take part in Buckner's training program during the summer months before arriving for the second session of summer school at Clemson.

"Coach Buckner has really taken a lot of time with me," said Brown. "He talked to me all spring about what I need to do if I wanted to play early at Clemson. I was ahead of the game when I came to Clemson this summer because of him. I just wish I would have had the chance to play for him."

Buckner, who has been a close follower of the Clemson program ever since arriving in Tigertown as a freshman in 1989, thinks the sky is the limit for this current Tiger freshman.

"I don't think you will find a more talented football player than Kourtnei Brown," said Buckner. "It is really something how God works things out. I was a highly-recruited player coming out of high school, and now I have had a chance to work with a highly-recruited player coming to Clemson. Kourtnei wants to be a great player and is willing to work hard to get there. I think Clemson fans are going to be talking about him for a long time."

During the summer, Buckner also made time to work a few sessions of the Tommy Bowden Football Camp. It gave him the opportunity to work with young people and become closer to the current Tiger staff.

"It was great to spend time at Clemson," stated Buckner. "This coaching staff really wants to have some of the older guys involved with the program. Being a part of Clemson football is not just a four or five-year experience, it is for a lifetime."

During his time back at Clemson, Buckner had the opportunity to spend time with Tight Ends Coach and Recruiting Coordinator Billy Napier. Napier, who was the coach who recruited Kourtnei Brown, was excited to have Buckner back on campus.

"Brentson is a great guy," said Napier. "He cares about young people and he wants the best for Clemson. He is just the kind of person that needs to be in coaching. I look forward to seeing a lot of him."

As the 2007 high school and college seasons are now underway, Buckner is already setting goals for his Victory Christian squad.

"We were 8-3 last year and made the semifinals of the state playoffs," he said. "Losing a player like Kourtnei Brown will make it a little more difficult than it would if he was still here. But I don't think there is any way we can't be better than before. Our guys have worked hard and want to be the very best. I can't wait to get started."

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Buckner/Bell Football Symposium

Brentson Buckner has seen all sides of pro sports, and it is clear to him that there is more to life than just football. That is the main message of the Buckner/Bell Football Symposium, which made its debut at Charlotte, NC in July of 2007. Buckner made a difference to NFL franchises in Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Cincinnati, and Carolina. Now he is trying to make a difference with the youth of America. One of his means to achieve that goal is through this summer's football symposium.

"We took the best of an NFL training camp and combined it with the NFL Rookie Symposium," he said. "It was an all-around experience in which the youngsters learned the basics of football and the basics of life."

The 2007 camp was held July 11-14 at Hopewell High School in Charlotte, NC. It included two football practices per day. But there was also time set aside for workshops that discussed such topics as the importance of education, dealing with the media, the evils of drug abuse, the importance of goal-setting, and the importance of religion in conducting one's daily activities.

"We began each day with a good breakfast, then moved to the locker room," said Buckner. "The locker-room talks involved one of us meeting with all the kids in a locker room at 8:00 AM and telling them personal experiences that were important in our life journey."

For more information on the camp via the internet, go to BrentsonBuckner.com.

Brentson Buckner worked the Tommy Bowden Football Camp this summer. The former Tiger defensive tackle had the opportunity to work with youngsters along with the Clemson staff.

By Tim Bourret

Littlejohn Coliseum was packed past capacity on January 9, 1980. Bill Foster's Duke team, ranked #1 in the nation, was playing Bill Foster's Clemson team, ranked #18 in the country and fresh off a win over Dean Smith's North Carolina squad. (For those of you who are not ACC basketball historians, I did not make a mistake in that first paragraph. Both schools were coached by men with the same name between 1975-80).

The game was not broadcast on live television and it was the day before registration day for the second semester. A crowd of 13,863 fans was in attendance in an arena that seated 11,000, an attendance record that will always stand due to modern-day fire codes.

Duke had the ball with 13 seconds left and the score tied 66-66. During a timeout, I left my chair at the scorer's table where I was keeping stats (I only did color on the radio network for road games in those days) and headed to the Clemson bench where I sought out Assistant Coach Dwight Rainey.

I had recently attended a Duke game at Providence over Christmas break, a contest that had come down to a last-second shot by reserve guard Chip Engelland. That game was not on television, so I knew Clemson coaches did not have any tape of that play. With Duke stars Gene Banks, Jim Spanarkel, and Mike Gminski in the lineup, coaches would not figure Engelland as a candidate to take the last shot.

During the timeout, I told Rainey about the Providence ending, a play in which Engelland had been the in-bounds passer and then taken a return pass for an open 20-footer, which he sank for what proved to be the game-winner. When Duke's Foster put Engelland in the game during the timeout, Rainey took special note of what I had said. He went to the huddle and told Clemson's guards to pay special attention to Engelland after he in-bounded the ball.

Sure enough, Duke ran the same play, but Clemson's guards closed out on Engelland. The shot missed and the game went to overtime. The Tigers then won the game 87-82, the first victory in school history against a top-ranked team.

Paying special attention to detail from a position behind the scenes made a difference in that landmark victory 27 years ago, one of many times Rainey followed that policy in his 32-year career as a Clemson administrator. Whether it be as a basketball coach for eight years or as senior associate athletic director for 24, it was the key to his success.

Rainey came to Clemson in 1975 as an assistant basketball coach on Foster's staff. He had left the Chrysler Corporation in 1970 to join Foster in the establishment of the basketball program at Charlotte. They built the foundation of a program that won the NIT in 1976 and reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament in 1977. But they were never able to enjoy the benefits of their labor, because they had left in 1975 to take over a Tiger basketball program that had been in chaos after being placed on three years probation in March.

Rainey, Foster, and Assistant Coach Joe Kingery righted the ship. Clemson's basketball program could have gone in the tank if they had not instituted an approach that centered on "old-school values" and hard work, both on and off the court. Then, junior center Tree Rollins bought into the approach and so did the rest of the team.

The most rewarding year of Rainey's career at Clemson had to be the 1979-80 season. That win over Duke was one of six victories over top-20 teams that year, still a school record for wins over top-20 teams. The Tigers were selected for the NCAA Tournament in March and reached the Elite Eight before suffering an 11-point loss to Larry Brown's young UCLA team.

Rainey had been a very good player in his own right as a guard for Foster at Shorter College in Rome, GA in the 1960s. He was one of the top free-throw shooters in the nation as a junior and senior, and he regularly won free-throw shooting contests with the players he coached at Clemson.

Bobby Conrad, now a federal judge in North Carolina, would be the first to tell you of the positive effect Rainey had on his career when he was a Tiger point guard from 1976-80...his playing career, yes, but his post-basketball career even more so.

Foster and Rainey ran their program by the slogan, "Our program is bigger than basketball." Rainey and Conrad regularly sat next to each other on bus rides and discussed politics. In those days, Conrad's views were those of a liberal democrat, but today he is much closer to a conservative republican, much more in line with Rainey's side of the political aisle, then and now.

Foster's basketball program was the first at Clemson, and perhaps the first in the ACC, to establish student-athlete enrichment programs for its players. Rainey was the assistant coach in charge of setting up most of those seminars that dealt with balancing a checkbook, etiquette, and public speaking. When Rainey decided to get out of coaching and into administration, many of the programs he had developed with Foster were adopted for the entire athletic department, and they are still used today.

Beginning with the 1983-84 academic year, Rainey moved into athletic administration under Bill McLellan, who was aware of Rainey's attention to detail and thought he would be a perfect administrator to oversee Clemson's growing Olympic sports programs. Rainey had been a coach, so he knew what the programs needed to be successful.

Today, there are three administrators who serve as associate athletic directors who oversee the Olympic sports programs. For many years, Rainey had all the sports. It gives me a headache today thinking of all the paperwork along with all the coaches and student-athletes Rainey had to oversee in the 1980s.

Rainey helped the program reach uncharted levels of success in the 1980s. In his fifth year on the job, Clemson won a school-record eight ACC Championships, including seven in Olympic sports that he supervised. The program won national titles in men's soccer in 1984 and 1987 along with golf in 2003 under his supervision.

He has had a positive effect on the Tiger football program as well. He was in charge of Clemson's future football schedules for over a decade and successfully negotiated contracts with five SEC schools, including Georgia and Auburn.

This past year, the program had eight teams that finished in the top 25 of their respective polls, and they are poised to compete for national and league championships in the future.

Bill D'Andrea, senior associate athletic director for external affairs, said of Rainey, "I'm not sure you can really capture the significant role Dwight has played over the years. For many years, he improved Clemson athletics simply because of his detailed organization and ability to resolve problems."

Clemson Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips said, "He will be tough to replace. He is as good an administrator as you will find anywhere in college athletics."

At times, Rainey could be a taskmaster, and we jokingly called him, "The George Steinbrenner of Clemson Athletics." But it is his tireless pursuit of excellence that has made him one of the most important Clemson administrators in the modern era.

In the end, Rainey was motivated by a basic pursuit. "My goal each day was to see what I could do to help our coaches and student-athletes in all sports be successful," he said just prior to his retirement on August 1.

Today is Hall of Fame Day at Clemson, as we honor the accomplishments of eight former Clemson student-athletes for their contributions to the athletic program. Here is one vote that next year's class includes Dwight Rainey.

Dwight Rainey tirelessly served Clemson athletics as a basketball coach and administrator for a combined 32 years prior to his retirement on August 1.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 30th year at Clemson.

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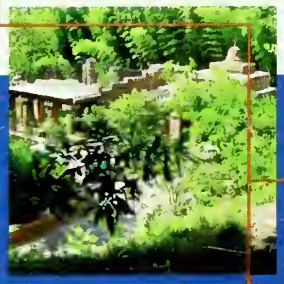

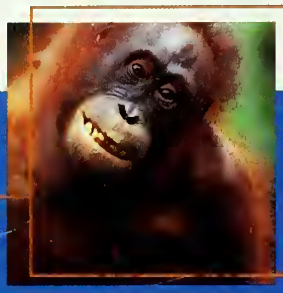

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